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BEER MAKERS ON A STRIKE

HIGHER WAGES THE AIM OF 500 BREWERY WORKERS HERE.

Three Breweries and Fourteen Agencies Affected by a Demand for \$1 a Week More Pay—No Disorder at Any of the Plants.

The manufacture and distribution of beer is practically at a standstill in Kansas City to-day because of a strike. About 500 union brewery workers, employed in three breweries and fourteen agencies, decided this morning not to fill or wash any more bottles, paste any more labels, deliver any more beer or tinker with beer-making machinery until their pay envelopes show a little more bulkiness.

The unions have been negotiating with the breweries since May 1, when the working contracts expired. The brewers refused the demands for increased wages and at 7 o'clock this morning the workers quit. There was no disorder. The three brewing plants affected—Heim's, Muehlebach's and the Rochester—were picketed and a crowd gathered around each place, but there was no trouble. Shortly before noon each of the breweries made deliveries of bottled beer without interference.

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James Griess, a member of the executive board of the national organization of brewery workers, said the workers asked for an increase of \$1 a week over their present average wage of \$13 a week. The drivers did not ask for an increase, but struck in sympathy with the bottlers, labelers, tin foilers, brewers, machinists and other trades employed in the manufacture of beer.

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Ten witnesses remain to be examined here when an adjournment will be taken until Saturday, when it will be concluded in Topeka.

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FAIR WEATHER FOR A WHILE.

But There Always Is a Chance for a Thunder Storm, the Observer Says.

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Generally fair weather is predicted for to-night and to-morrow. "Weather conditions are still slightly unsettled," the observer said, "and there is a chance for a shower to-night."

Rain was general yesterday over nearly the entire country and in many places the downpour was excessive. At Huron, La. D., it was 3.34 inches; at Shreveport, La., 2.68 inches; Fort Smith, Ark., 2.46 inches; Fort Worth, 1.70; North Platte, 1.34; Galveston, 1.16; and Springfield, Mo., 1.08. At many other places the rainfall exceeded $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch.

The heavy rain in the Missouri river watershed is expected to cause a considerable rise here about Saturday.

EXECUTIVE USURPATION.

The wail of the Special Interests against "centralization" and "executive usurpation" will doubtless be renewed because the President has said that if Congress fails to create a permanent Waterways commission, he will make the commission permanent by executive order. The country would prefer, of course, that Congress should take this action, for Congress is elected to represent the people; but the people would applaud the President for exercising his authority to make up for the failures of Congress in a matter of such far-reaching importance.

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FOR ELECTION FRAUDS, \$200.

Rewards Offered by The Star Awarded in Two Cases.

The Star has paid two rewards, each of them \$100, for election fraud. The cases involved the conviction of Charles Brown and Frank Holbert, negroes. Brown registered illegally in the Second ward and Holbert registered illegally in the Third ward. The negroes pleaded guilty May 6 in the criminal court and Judge Wallace sentenced each to two years in the penitentiary.

The reward of \$100 for the conviction of Brown was divided among Clarence Burney, an attorney; Sergeant C. A. Beatty, M. J. Hoey, a patrolman, and Fred R. Bailey, secretary to the chief of detectives. Those four men participated in the arrest and gathered the evidence against Brown. The reward for the conviction of Holbert was divided between Burney and Bailey, who gathered the evidence against him.

Before the recent city election The Star offered a reward of \$100 for the conviction of each person who registered illegally and \$200 reward for the conviction of a person who induced another to register illegally.

SHOT CRAPS AT LUNCH TIME.

Fines for Twelve Workmen Who Gambled in the Noon Recess.

Each of twelve laborers employed by the Boyd Construction company at Thirteenth street and Freeman avenue, Kansas City, Kas., were fined \$5 in police court this morning. The men were arrested while shooting craps during the noon hour yesterday.

STILL AFTER STREET SIGNS.

The Mayor Agreed With Alderman Tillot that That They're Needed.

Alderman John P. Tillot has renewed his efforts for street markers. He had a conference with Mayor Critten and the subject to-day and the mayor agreed with him that it is one of the city's pressing needs. The alderman was at the city hall with a sample sign.

Racing Results at Belmont.

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, six furlongs, straight—Tenancy by Courtesy, 20 to 1; second: Pontoon, 101 (Cullen), 20 to 1; third: Time, 1:22 1/2; Beckon also ran.

Second race, 2-year-olds, selling, four furlongs, straight—Bob Homme, 115 (Shreve), 2 to 2, won; Statesman, 115 (G. Burns), 7 to 5, second; Escha, 115 (E. Dugan), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 p.m. Balboa, Donation and Ruby.

Third race, 2-year-olds, selling, four furlongs, straight—Personal, 106 (Garner), 4 to 1, won; Lucille R., 106 (McAhey), 3 to 1, second; Lady Irma, 105 (G. Burns), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 p.m. Patriot, Takahira, Uncle Walter, Black.

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AN EASTERN VISITOR AT THE KANSAS BANKERS' CONVENTION.



PITCHED A NO-HIT GAME

INDIANAPOLIS FAILED TO "FIND" BRANDOM IN NINE INNINGS.

The Final Count Was 5 to 0 With the Cross Gang on Top—Druhot Was Pounded When Hits Meant Runs.

MORE EVIDENCE AT LAPORTE.

The Searchers Found Two More Watches in the Debris.

ASSOCIATION PARK, May 14.—"Chick" Brandon pitched masterly ball against Indianapolis this afternoon, and the Hoosiers finished second in a count. It was a no-hit game for the Independence, Kas., "phenom," the first in the history of baseball here. In addition to pitching a great game Brandon fielded his position nicely, and was given great support.

THE GAME IN DETAILS.

First Inning—Indianapolis: Bush out, Brandon to Beckley. Cook whiffed. Flayder grounded out, Brandon to Beckley. No runs.

Kansas City: Neighbors walked, Cross sacrificed and Druhot threw the ball wild trying to catch Neighbors at second and all hands were safe. Hallman out, Druhot to Carr. Beckley doubled to left, scoring Neighbors and Cross. Beckley scored on Brashears sacrifice fly to left. Kerwin doubled to left. Krueger out, Williams to Carr. Three runs.

Second Inning—Indianapolis: Carr fanned. Davidson ground out, Cross to Beckley. Leahy let three nice ones go by. No runs.

Kansas City: Eubanks is pitching for Indianapolis. Crisp walked and Brandon picked the ball and then tried to catch Williams, both players being safe. Williams was thrown out at second on Cook's fielder's choice. Bush fanned. Cook out, Brashears to Beckley. No runs.

Third Inning—Indianapolis: Williams fanned and Druhot picked the ball and then tried to catch Cross's error of Eubanks' error. Cross went out, to Carr. Krueger grounded out, Bush to Carr. Crisp went to second when Cook lost the ball in the sun. Crisp died trying to steal third. No runs.

Fourth Inning—Indianapolis:

PRAISES FOREIGN MATCHES

NOT ALL INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES TURN OUT UNHAPPILY.

The Marchioness of Headfort Says She Believes in the Marriage of American Women and Englishmen —New York Topics.

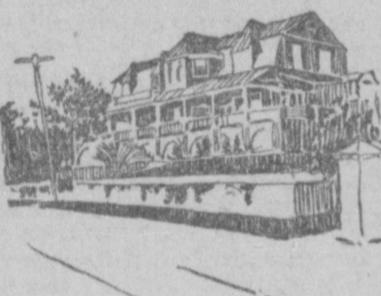
New York, May 14.—Before her departure for England to-day with her husband the Marchioness of Headfort, who has been in America for several weeks, discussed international marriages, American society and a new labor theory, which she dubs "a six-hour workday." She said:

"I like American women better than American men. I was astonished to go to a luncheon where there were only women. In England we always have men to talk to three times a day, but I found that it was rather cheery being with women and, of course, the women here are so refreshing and different. The type has an individuality that explains the success of American women in foreign society. But I did not see many men."

"I believe both the English and American men might revise their modes of life. The Englishman doesn't work enough and becomes one-sided; the American works too much. Why can't they strike a happy medium? Six hours a day is quite long enough for a man to work."

"The combination of English and American is especially happy. I am enthusiastic on the subject of international marriages. I believe the Americans do not care to see their heiresses marry foreigners, but isn't that a bit selfish? America has lots of money and can easily spare the millions. I know of many American wives of Englishmen who are absolutely happy, but of course they are the persons one never hears of. The children of these unions seem a high type physically and intellectually, and one should work a bit for posterity."

CRANE WISHES TO QUIT THE STAGE. Comedian William H. Crane will leave the stage for all time as soon as his play, "Father and the Boys," has worn out its



THE HOME OF WILLIAM H. CRANE AT COBASSET, MASS., TO WHICH HE WISHES TO RETIRE.

POPULARITY. How long this will be a matter for conjecture, but it is likely the actor will retire in three years.

Mr. Crane has not been well of late years and he desires to rest. He has a delightful country place at Cobasset, Mass., and will make it his permanent residence.

On the night "Father and the Boys" opened at the Empire theater and the veteran actor achieved one of his greatest successes, he was ill with stomach trouble and went through his part with great difficulty. As soon as his present season closes Mr. and Mrs. Crane will sail for Europe, to be gone until early fall.

A DIVORCE FOR FRITZI SCHEFF.

Justice McCafflin confirmed in the supreme court to-day the report of Referee Edmund E. Wise and granted an interlocutory decree of absolute divorce in favor of Friederike Anna von Bardeleben, known on the stage as Fritzi Scheff—and against her husband, Frederick Wilhelm Gustav Carl von Bardeleben. Miss Scheff was married to Baron von Bardeleben January 7, 1903.

In her complaint, filed by her counsel, Nathan Burkam, the plaintiff sets forth that her husband had been guilty of such conduct as entitled her to an absolute divorce.

A FORTUNE FOR A PREACHER. Although cut off by his father, a millionaire, because he changed his religious faith years ago, the Rev. Dr. David Gregg, who for thirteen years was pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, has just inherited \$4 million dollars, or about half of his father's estate, under the will of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gregg of Pittsburg, who died recently.

Dr. Gregg, it is stated, incurred his father's displeasure because he left the Church of the Covenants and connected himself with the Presbyterian denomination.

The property which Dr. Gregg inherits under his mother's will, is chiefly located in Pittsburg and Allegheny. Dr. Gregg, who is president emeritus of Western Theological seminary, is visiting at present with his daughter in Brooklyn.

DIVORCE FOR THE HART MCKEES.

The French Court Takes Occasion to Concur, Both May Husband and Wife.

PARIS, May 14.—The court to-day granted the Hart McKee divorce, finding that both Mr. and Mrs. McKee had contributed to the unpopularity of their household. Mrs. McKee is given the custody of their child, with the provision that Mr. McKee be allowed to have the child one month yearly, as well as being permitted to see it twice a week if living in the same city or town.

The court also found that Mr. McKee's charges that Colonel Baxter and Mrs. McKee, his daughter, had inspired libelous articles against him in the American newspapers were not proved and dismissed the case. Mr. McKee was ordered to contribute \$200 monthly for the support of his child.

The divorce suit was brought in this city by Mrs. A. Hart McKee, who was formerly Mrs. Hugh Tevis.

The court was of the opinion that a reconciliation between the McKees was impossible, so a separation was the wisest thing. It found the husband guilty of violence and of having committed grave wrongs towards his wife, saying he had yielded on the slightest provocation to the impulses of his vicious nature. He had aggravated these wrongs by bringing charges against his wife, which he could not prove, as well as by having read in court his wife's love letters, which "elementary decency" should have prevented him from making public.

The court found that the wife on her side unmercifully attacked her husband by making charges in connection with the disappearance of her jewels and other property, charges which were entirely disproved.

The tribunal referred to the Notarial court all financial questions pending between Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

The court divided the costs between the plaintiff and the defendant. The formal decision read as follows:

"The court grants the divorce at the request of and in the interest of both parties."

FOR SUPPLIES TO GO TO PANAMA

Requests Sent by the Canal Commission for Estimates on Supplies.

Circulars from the purchasing department of the Isthmian Canal commission, asking estimates on supplies to be used in Panama, have been received by D. M. Bone, secretary of the Business Men's league.

"The supplies needed are machines, raw metal, lumber, building tools and grocery and hardware supplies," Mr. Bone said this morning. "Dealers here will receive the circulars from the league. The bids will be opened June 2."

BUT HOW TO GET OUT THE VOTE?

The Old Timer Calls for Patent Polling Device for Primaries.

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"I saw where he was right," the Old Timer continued. "Oh, of course, if there should be some burning issue and the organization wouldn't support some popular candidate, I can see the people flocking to the polls to nominate him. But most county and state campaigns aren't on any such basis. Generally the issue is one of efficient routine against inefficient. Then you're up against the fact that the average voter isn't really interested and that half or more of the men registered won't go to the polls voluntarily. That is what makes the machine organization necessary and continues its existence in spite of the protests of the Better Element."

"Now, if we had some new, modern, up-to-date device for extracting a man's opinion from him painlessly and without effort on his part, much of the reason for the organization's existence would be done away with. There would be no need of an elaborate machine to get out the vote. So the primary would become a fair test of whom the people wanted for candidates."

PROF. R. A. MINCKWITZ DEAD.

Tuberculosis Caused His Postponement.

Prof. Richard A. Minckwitz, who died last week of tuberculosis in New York city, was formerly head of the Greek and Latin departments Central high school here. He taught ten years here and left in 1901 to become professor of Latin in the De Witt Clinton High school in New York, where he was an instructor until a month ago. He resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Minckwitz, the first wife of Prof. Minckwitz, obtained a divorce in March, 1901. A year later he married Mary E. Wilder, a teacher of Latin in the Central High school.

Prof. Minckwitz was the author of several Greek and Latin text books. He was a man of an unusually strong though eccentric personality. He was considered a particularly efficient instructor and his classes at the high school were always crowded. Anna C. Wilder, a sister-in-law, who lives here, is a teacher in the Westport High school.

A NEW IDEA IN CHARITY.

Prevent Rather Than Cure is the National Plan, Prof. Blackmar Says.

Prof. Frank Blackmar of the sociology department of the University of Kansas, was in Kansas City this morning on his way to Lawrence from Richmond, Va., where he was sent by Governor Hoch to represent Kansas at the national conference of charities and corrections. It was the most significant conference of charity workers in the history of the country, he said.

With the members of the regular conference were the representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic society, the largest charitable organization in the world, and the Jewish associated charities, he said. "That is a union that has never existed before. All the talk was of preventive measures rather than curative. We are learning to go to the roots of trouble. That means that the juvenile improvement association, playgrounds and measures to guard public health were the principal topics of discussion. It hardly seems necessary to say that everybody in the assembly was strongly in favor of using public schools at night."

KIMBALL HIGH GRADUATION TO-NIGHT.

The Rosedale high school commencement exercises are to be held to-night in the High school auditorium. Fourteen pupils are in the graduating class. This is the largest class ever graduated from the school at night."

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The Y. M. C. A. does not ask for charity nor plead for alms. Its usefulness exists to it a civic dignity."

This quotation from a Chicago editorial writer has been adopted by the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. "boosters" as their motto in their whirlwind canvass for \$50,000. Leaders of the group of seventy workers who are attempting to obtain \$50,000 in four days met at the association headquarters at 9 o'clock this morning to talk over the situation.

"Already \$10,211 has been pledged, more than one-fifth of the amount," C. S. Bishop, general secretary, said, "and the heavy hours of the campaign are yet to come. That money represents the gifts of 553 people who have been solicited. Pretty fair for a start, isn't it?"

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"I saw where he was right," the Old Timer continued. "Oh, of course, if there should be some burning issue and the organization wouldn't support some popular candidate, I can see the people flocking to the polls to nominate him. But most county and state campaigns aren't on any such basis. Generally the issue is one of efficient routine against inefficient. Then you're up against the fact that the average voter isn't really interested and that half or more of the men registered won't go to the polls voluntarily. That is what makes the machine organization necessary and continues its existence in spite of the protests of the Better Element."

"Now, if we had some new, modern, up-to-date device for extracting a man's opinion from him painlessly and without effort on his part, much of the reason for the organization's existence would be done away with. There would be no need of an elaborate machine to get out the vote. So the primary would become a fair test of whom the people wanted for candidates."

PROF. R. A. MINCKWITZ DEAD.

Tuberculosis Caused His Postponement.

Prof. Richard A. Minckwitz, who died last week of tuberculosis in New York city, was formerly head of the Greek and Latin departments Central high school here. He taught ten years here and left in 1901 to become professor of Latin in the De Witt Clinton High school in New York, where he was an instructor until a month ago. He resigned because of ill health.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Minckwitz, the first wife of Prof. Minckwitz, obtained a divorce in March, 1901. A year later he married Mary E. Wilder, a teacher of Latin in the Central High school.

Prof. Minckwitz was the author of several Greek and Latin text books. He was a man of an unusually strong though eccentric personality. He was considered a particularly efficient instructor and his classes at the high school were always crowded. Anna C. Wilder, a sister-in-law, who lives here, is a teacher in the Westport High school.

A NEW IDEA IN CHARITY.

Prevent Rather Than Cure is the National Plan, Prof. Blackmar Says.

Prof. Frank Blackmar of the sociology department of the University of Kansas, was in Kansas City this morning on his way to Lawrence from Richmond, Va., where he was sent by Governor Hoch to represent Kansas at the national conference of charities and corrections. It was the most significant conference of charity workers in the history of the country, he said.

With the members of the regular conference were the representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic society, the largest charitable organization in the world, and the Jewish associated charities, he said. "That is a union that has never existed before. All the talk was of preventive measures rather than curative. We are learning to go to the roots of trouble. That means that the juvenile improvement association, playgrounds and measures to guard public health were the principal topics of discussion. It hardly seems necessary to say that everybody in the assembly was strongly in favor of using public schools at night."

KIMBALL HIGH GRADUATION TO-NIGHT.

The Rosedale high school commencement exercises are to be held to-night in the High school auditorium. Fourteen pupils are in the graduating class. This is the largest class ever graduated from the school at night."

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MADE JUDGE POLLOCK BLUSH

AN ATTORNEY WAS TOO PERSONAL ABOUT GREAT WESTERN ANNUITIES

The Federal Jurist Is a Policy Holder and Squirmed at a Roast in the Annuits for the Appointment of a Receiver.

Judge Pollock in the federal court listened to charges of fraud against the officers of the Great Western Life Insurance company this morning. Stockholders of the company in Texas and Kansas filed an application for a receiver to be appointed by the federal court who would supersede a friendly receiver appointed in Colorado, a receiver appointed by the circuit court of Jackson county and other trustees who are endeavoring to gain control of the affairs of the company. The hearing will be resumed at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Arguments this morning by attorneys for the complainants indicated many irregularities in the management of the business of the insurance company. The connection between the Great Western Life Insurance company and the Great Western Agency company is a disputed point. To add to the confusion of the situation, Judge Pollock announced at the beginning of the hearing that he held a policy in the company and that he desired to call in someone to hear the case. He consented to listen to the arguments when the attorneys for all of the interests present insisted that he remain.

WHEN THE JUDGE BLUSHED.

Judge Pollock was noticeably embarrassed when the annuity contracts were mentioned in the course of the arguments.

"The income of the insurance company has been mortgages for fifty years by the annuity contracts," an attorney for the complainants said. "These contracts amount to \$350,000. They are wonderful things. How in the world anyone could be induced to buy such insurance."

At this assertion, Judge Pollock's face flushed a deep red. The attorneys and the visitors in the courtroom understood the situation and there was a general laugh. "Some people—" the judge started to say, but he didn't finish the sentence.

SOME OF THE CHARGES.

The complainants asserted that the money paid into the Great Western Agency company in Colorado was wrongfully used in forming the Great Western Life Insurance company in Missouri. The insurance commissioner of Missouri was deceived in regard to the true nature and workings of the company, it was said. Some of the other charges were:

False statements in regard to the assets and liabilities of the company, and a fictitious dividend and misplacement of funds.

O. L. Van Laningham is president of the Great Western Life Insurance company. The vice presidents are A. L. Cooper, L. N. Paquin and J. E. Kendall. E. L. Biersmith is secretary and J. E. Smith treasurer. The offices of the company are in the Long building.

BIGELOW GIRLS' SCHOOL SOLD.

The New Principal Is Mrs. Anna Arnold-Thomas of Dayton, O.

Ill health has compelled Miss Lucy Stowe Bigelow to dispose of the girls' school which for fifteen years she has conducted at 2530 Troost avenue. The new principal is Mrs. Anna Arnold-Thomas of Dayton, O., widow of Colonel J. B. Thomas, who was governor of the National Military home at Dayton. Before her marriage, Mrs. Thomas had taught in the Institution Nazionale at Rome, had been for ten years principal of the Urbana, O., High school and then owner and principal of a girls' school at Dayton. Mrs. Thomas is to come to Kansas City about June 1. The school is to be moved to a larger building and be renamed the Arnold-Thomas School for Girls.

DENVER'S HALL NEARLY READY.

It is Promised the Building Will Be Finished Before the Convention Meets.

DENVER, May 14.—Denver's auditorium will be completed in every detail by July 1. The big hall is 85 per cent finished today, and architect and contractors agree that there is no chance of a delay in the work yet to be done. The exterior will be completed, including the painting, by Saturday night. Double shifts are being worked only on the concrete interior, it not being necessary to employ a double force on the other work.

THAW'S HEARING IS BEGUN.

His Commitment to Matteawan Not Constitutional, the Slayer Asserts.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 14.—The opening of the Thaw habeas corpus hearing, after many delays, found Thaw and his representatives and District Attorney Jerome's forces equally ready to hasten the issue to a conclusion to-day. The elder Mrs. Thaw has been here for several days, visiting her son at the county jail and having extended talks with him.

PROFIT IN STATE'S PRINTING.

An Oklahoma Printer Charged \$22,000 for Work Estimated at \$40,000.

GUTHRIE, Ok., May 14.—The action of the state senate in voting for the payment of a bill of \$38,000 for constitutional convention printing by the Guthrie Leader Printing company, contrary to the report

of the committee on printing, was unwill-

ing to decide the constitutional question apart from the sanity question unless the relator would agree to waive the ques-

tion of sanity.

"This man was entitled to a presumption of sanity at the time this commitment was made," said Mr. Graham.

Justice Moschauser said that he was un-

willing to decide the constitutional question apart from the sanity question unless the relator would agree to waive the ques-

tion of sanity.

The heavy work is all in place," said Mr. Willison. "We could not ask for better progress than is being made by the sub-contractors and we are now two days ahead of our schedule on the concrete

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THE PERIL OF DEEP POCKETS

WORSE THAN FEMININE LACING, SAYS HARVARD PHYSICIAN.

The Pockets Are the Accessory Before the Fact of the "Harvard Stoop, More Dearly Than the Flat Fronted French Corset, He Says."

Boston, May 14.—Dr. J. E. Goldthwait declared deep trousers pockets to be more dangerous than French heels and more injurious than corsets to-day. A man accustomed to deep pockets is in a worse condition than a woman given to "tight lacing," he said. Dr. Goldthwait, who is one of the most widely known Massachusetts physicians, was making an address before the Massachusetts Medical Gymnasium association.

"Deep trousers pockets" he said, "are responsible for the pose of the body that we know in Cambridge as the "Harvard stoop" in this way:

These fellows come here young and shy and afraid to show their disfigurement. They do not know what to do with their hands when they are standing talking to a girl. Naturally they ram them down in their pockets as far as they can ram them. With the loose, baggy trousers with the deep pockets their hands are shoved until the back takes on a curve and the shoulders are drawn all out of proportion.

"With their big, turned up hats and the loose, baggy trousers hanging with a belt from the waist, I'm not saying that it is not an artistic pose, but it is about the worst thing for their health they can do. They like the 'stoop' and the girls like it, and to be in the 'swim' at Harvard now the undergraduates cultivate this 'Harvard stoop'."

Dr. Goldthwait blamed the "college widows" for their share in making the "stoop" popular.

"We must make it unfashionable," was his suggestion. "But before we can take drastic action. Whenever a student comes to me for treatment the first thing I do is to order his trousers shortened half a dozen inches."

FOR 3-CENT SUBURBAN FARE.

Villages Outside of Cleveland Envy the City's "Good Thing."

When the Municipal Traction company began to carry passengers for three cents on all lines inside the city of Cleveland all the suburban villages for miles around began to demand three-cent fares. The old company had been carrying passengers five and six miles outside of the city for five cents and offering to do it for three and one-half cents if it could have a new franchise.

The new managers ordered that the old rate of five cents be charged for passengers going to or coming from points outside of the city. East Cleveland, which bears the same relation to Cleveland as Independence does to Kansas City, demanded three cent fares and went into court about it. In the meantime some changes were made in the routing of cars and the city council held a session to hear and discuss complaints. In that meeting Mayor Johnson said:

"After a week's experiment I am more satisfied than ever that cars can be operated at three-cent fare at a profit. You couldn't expect three-cent fare to be profitable if you operated cars just as the old company did. There are some disturbances, but they'll all be ironed out after the people cool off."

The mayor then took the East Cleveland situation as an example, and described the difficulty with the village authorities which led to the injunction against the five-cent fare rate.

"While three-cent fare for five or six miles will pay, it doesn't follow that it will pay for twenty miles," he said.

The mayor then reported that the receipts from the operation of the city lines had been \$13,000 a day, instead of \$10,000 which it had been prophesied the cut to three-cent fare would bring about. He also announced that the experiment with one-cent transfers indicated that seven out of eight transfers that had been issued previously were fraud transfers.

BANKERS AT CARNIVAL PARK.

A Dinner To-Night for the Kansas Association Members.

"Crazy House," a new amusement device, has been installed at Carnival park and will be opened to-night. This is Banker's day at the park and the members of the Kansas State Bankers' association will hold their annual dinner in the Wigwam to-night. A special programme will be played for the dinner by the Banda Bianca di Milano. The regular programme for to-night follows:

Carnival Park March *Length*
Robespierre *Length*
Angel's Serenade, Signor De Angelis *Length*
The Merry Custer *Length*
"La Gioconda" *Length*
Selection from "The Merry Widow" *Length*
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Fairmount's Band Offering. To-night's programme of Wheeler's band at Fairmount park ranks among the best the bandmaster has arranged so far this season. Mr. Wheeler announced last night that he intended to begin "request" nights soon, when musical numbers requested by the audience will be played. The programme for to-night:

March, "As Our Boys Come Marching Home" *Length*
Overture, "La Gioconda" *Length*
Valse, "The Merry Widow" *Length*
Grand Fantasie, "The Huguenots" *Length*
Hunting scene, descriptive *Length*
Selection from "The Merry Widow" *Length*
Minuet, a. Fantasie *Length*
March, "The Flag of Victory" *Length*

A Children's Day at Forest. Saturday is to be children's day at Forest park. A special programme has been arranged for their amusement. Only the little folks will be admitted to the skating rink. Gifts of toys will be distributed.

Electric's New Band Shell Ready. The new band shell at Electric park is finished. More time will be required to erect the pavilion. Many carpenters are at work and the management hopes to have it ready for the first Banda Rossa concert Sunday.

New Discovery Booms the Bird Market. From the Los Angeles Examiner.

VENICE—Canary birds have found a new field of usefulness on the beach, and the market for the yellow songsters will experience a decided rise among the denizens on the sand this summer. Besides warbling, the birds, it has been discovered, have a strong penchant for a diet consisting of the common or sand variety of fleas.

The discovery of the canary's liking for fleas was made by Thomas Jerome, a retired business man living on Mildred avenue, Bijou, the canary of the Jerome household, was seen to dart eagerly after any insect that came near his cage, and a few weeks ago, he succeeded in leaving his cage, he was found on the floor eagerly and successfully pursuing fleas that had strayed in from the sand.

THE PAY OF A COMMISSION.

Kansas Law Provides for Smaller Salaries Than Are Paid in Other States.

To The Star: It is charged here by those who are opposing the commission form of government that the Kansas law provides for greater salaries for the commissioners than the commissioners are paid in Des Moines. Is this true?—J. W. B., Armordale.

It is not true. In Des Moines the commissioners are designated as mayor and councilmen. The mayor receives \$3,500 a year and the four councilmen \$3,000 each. This makes a total of \$15,500 in salaries in Des Moines. The law in Kansas provides that in cities as large as Kansas City, Kas., the mayor shall receive \$4,000 and each of the four commissioners \$2,000 per year, or a total of only \$12,000. Kansas City, Kas., also has a greater population than Des Moines.

In Houston, Tex., a city of 75,000 people, the mayor receives \$4,000 a year and the four commissioners receive \$2,400 each, a total of \$13,600.

BONI MAY CHALLENGE DE SAGAN.

Detectives of the Count Have Been Watching His Ex-Wife for Weeks.

Rome, May 14.—Count Boni de Castellane has had detectives watching Prince Helie de Sagan and his ex-wife, now Mme. Anna Gould, ever since the latter arrived in Naples. His object is to get evidence to place before the French courts when he applies to them to remove his children from her custody, and give them into his care.

The count will challenge de Sagan to a duel, it is asserted here, the moment the prince sets foot on French soil, for the count is said to have obtained positive proof that the prince persuaded the ex-Countess Boni de Castellane to get a decree of divorce.

Prince de Sagan and Mme. Gould are now in Monaco, of which Monte Carlo is the capital.

In a Pinch, use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. A powder for tired, aching feet. All Druggists, 5c.—Adv.

ELKINS WEDDING THIS FALL

THE DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI TO COME BACK TO AMERICA.

London Newspaper Correspondents in Rome Say the Marriage Probably Will Be Held in October—The Witnesses Selected, It Is Said.

London, May 14.—The Rome correspondent of the London Evening Globe telegraphs:

"The date of the wedding of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins is not officially fixed, but I have excellent authority for saying that it will take place toward the end of October. The duke is expected to leave the battle ship *Regina Elena* about September 30 and, simultaneously, a formal announcement of the betrothal will be published through the Stefanie and in the *Gazzetta Ufficiale*.

"Very shortly after, His Royal Highness will leave for the United States in company with his brother, the Count of Turin, and his cousin, the Prince of Udino. Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has been chosen to be one of the witnesses to the wedding. If it should be decided, however, that the ceremony shall take place in Washington, he will send either Prince Mirabello or Prince Peter as his proxy."

A Rome dispatch to the London Standard says:

"The Duke of the Abruzzi, whose arrival from Naples was unexpected, had a long interview with the king and subsequently visited the queen mother and Princess Letizia. Admiral Mirabello reported that the duke had asked him for another term of leave, wishing to return to America to see Miss Elkins."

The London Daily News prints this dispatch from Rome:

"It was expected that the engagement of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins would be officially announced as the result of the duke's sudden arrival in Rome and his long visit to the king, but it seems that the duke has been unable to overcome the well-known prejudice of the queen mother."

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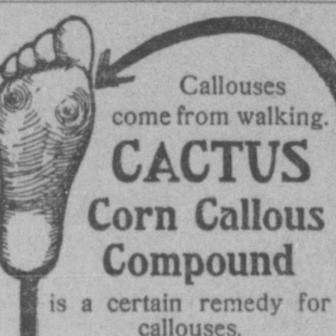
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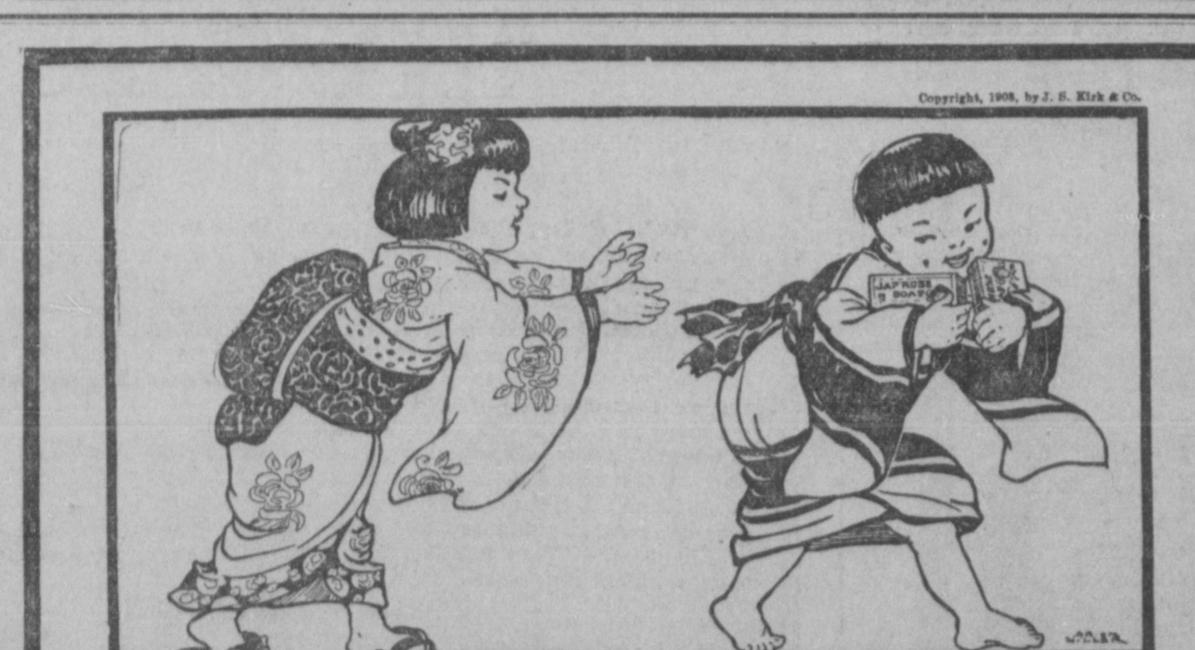
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Is This a Real Airship?

The Achievements of Two Americans, Wilbur and Orville Wright, Are the Most Talked of Events Now Among Those Interested in the Navigation of the Air—They Have Been Able to Accomplish Much and Hope to Do More.

W HETHER two Americans, Wilbur and Orville Wright, have come nearer than anyone else to solving the problem of aviation or navigation of the air without the aid of balloons is just now very much in the public mind, since reports of the most encouraging character have come from the North Carolina coast where the inventors have been carrying on their latest experiments. Within a short time aeronautic experts of various governments will be invited to witness the machine in flight, and then, it may be reasonably expected, a comprehensive estimate of the achievement of the Ohio men can be given.

Just at present there is no way of telling to how great an extent the flying machine has been developed by the Wright brothers as remarkable as the performances of their machine have been, chiefly because experiments have prudently been in secret. The talk of the airship being perfected and flight become a realization is always premature, in the light of the many failures of the past, and the Wrights themselves are not making any blatant or pretentious claims.

A FLIGHT OF TWENTY-FOUR MILES.

They have a machine which flies. It has already made a trip more than twenty-four miles in length under apparently good control and it appears to have gone a long step ahead of any previous machine of the kind. But there are many confessed difficulties, chief among them the fact that it takes a railroad track several hundred yards long to give the machine a running start from level

ground. From elevations the launching is a simpler matter. To make the starting of the flying machine less cumbersome is one of the great problems which remains for future solution.

For the very reason that the development of flying machines is decidedly immature, the questions to be considered with reference to the Wrights is, what additions they have made to the very limited successes of the past, rather than whether they have finally solved the vexing problem.

The Wright brothers are not scientists in the usual sense. They are not of the same group with many of the leaders in former research in this field. After having been graduated from high school at Dayton, O., these two sons of a United Brethren bishop began life as printers in the office of a religious paper. Later they became owners of a machine shop where they repaired bicycles and did similar work. It is said that in their youth they had played with a scientific toy which rose into the air of its own motion and sailed about until the spring rain down. This is believed to have given the young men their first thought of navigating the air. In all the time they conducted a machine shop the two men worked patiently at the details of an airship. They finally developed, nearly ten years ago, a gliding machine similar to their present airship, which was started from an elevation and sailed with or against the wind without its own power. The machine glided through the air with its great expanse of buoying surface until its momentum was exhausted. It was dirigible to the extent that it was made to sail in a circle and at various angles to the original course.

A MOTOR PROPELLED MACHINE.

Many models of this machine were built and dozens of flights made in it. It was not until 1904 that the idea of a motor driven machine was carried into execution, and it is this machine, of which repeated models have been constructed, that is now causing so much comment.

A report which the Wrights send the Aero Club of America in 1906 with reference to their machine reads in part:

"From the year 1903, we had experiments at Kite Hill, N. Y., with man-carrying gliding machines, in the years 1900, 1901, 1903 and 1908; and with a man-carrying motor-flier, which, on the 17th day of December, 1908, sustained itself in the air for fifty seconds, during which time it was exposed against the wind a distance of 882 feet. Flights to the number of more than one hundred had also been made at Dayton, O., in 1904, with a second man-flier. Of these flights, one complete circle made for the first time, September 20, and two flights of three miles each, made on November 9 and December 1, respectively, were the more notable performances."

The object of the 1908 experiments was to

determine the cause of, and discover remedies for, several obscure and somewhat rare difficulties which had been encountered in some of the 1904 flights, and which it was necessary to overcome before the machine could be used for practical purposes. The experiments were made in a swampy meadow about eight miles east of Dayton, and continued from June till the early days of October, when the impossibility of longer maintaining privacy necessitated their discontinuance.

SOME OF THE BEST FLIGHTS.

Owing to frequent experimental changes in the machine, and the resulting differences in its management, the earlier flights were short; but towards the middle of September, means of correcting the obscure troubles were found, and the flier was at last brought under satisfactory control. From this time forward, almost every flight established a new record. In the following schedule, the duration, distance and cause of stopping are given for some of the later flights:

Date. Meters Miles. Time. Cause of Stopping.

Sept. 26, 17,981 (11 1/2) 18:9 Exhaustion of fuel.

Sept. 29, 19,570 (12) 19:55 Exhaustion of fuel.

Oct. 4, 24,635 (15 1/2) 23:00 Exhaustion of fuel.

Oct. 4, 23,458 (20 1/2) 23:17 Hot bearing.

Oct. 5, 38,856 (24 1/2) 23:33 Exhaustion of fuel.

Persons who declare that all the plots for flights were used up thousands of years ago have had reason to say "I told you so" this year. But if they should consider the Yiddish plays they might be treated to some surprises. The plots of the productions being given this week in Kansas City by the Frank Brothers' Yiddish company furnish some unusual examples of originality.

who could obtain no education. From beating the boy becomes insane, but there are times when he speaks inspired words and can perceive things that other people cannot. One of these is his father's folly in marrying a young adventuress. The touch of the stepmother's hand on his arm burns the Idiot like fire, and the sight of her makes him shiver and rage. He determined to find what is in her blood that affects him so. He cuts her throat, just when she has obtained the key to his father's safe and is about to run away. Then, declaring that she is his wife, the Idiot slashes in the air and accidentally kills himself.

"Bar Kochba" is the story of the last Jewish king and his victory over the oppressing Romans. "Ben Schomron" is "Romeo and Juliet" in Yiddish with Jerusalem for its setting. "Two Little Virgins" is an English melodrama translated. Other plots have been adapted from the story of Queen Esther and of Joseph, taken from the Old Testament.

A CONTEST FOR RURAL SCHOOLS.

Prizes Will Be Given for the Best Declaimers in Independence Saturday.

The eighth annual declaimatory contest of the rural schools of Jackson county will be held Saturday night in the auditorium of the high school in Independence. It will be conducted by W. H. Johnson, county school superintendent. Champions from various townships will compete for honors and prizes. The winner of the highest honors will receive a gold medal, and a silver medal will go to the second best declaimer. It is expected that nearly all the townships of the county will be represented.

BISHOP JOHNSON TALKS TO-DAY.

The Final Session of the Kansas City Episcopal Diocese.

The woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal board of missions held religious services this morning at the Grace church. The Rt. Rev. Frederick Foot Johnson, coadjutor bishop of South Dakota, will address the meeting this afternoon. To-day is the last of the three days' meeting of the Kansas City diocese.

For the County Clerks' Fall Meeting.

The executive committee of the County Clerks' association of Missouri is meeting to-day in Kansas City to arrange for the annual meeting of the association October 13, 14 and 15. The meeting may be held in Kansas City. These are the county clerks who are members of the executive committee: S. A. Boyer, Kansas City, chairman; R. A. McCoy, Kingston, Caldwell county; E. E. Zimmerman, Savannah, Andrew county; J. A. Lawrence, Farmington, St. Francois county; A. M. Shelton, Chillicothe, Livingston county.

S. W. Strode for County Treasurer.

Samuel W. Strode, for nine years a deputy clerk in the Kansas City court of appeals, filed a declaration this morning in the office of the county clerk saying that he will be a candidate for county treasurer in the Democratic primaries, August 4.

George M. McCabe declared that he would be a candidate for constable from the Seventh district in the Republican primaries.

Appeal From Young America.

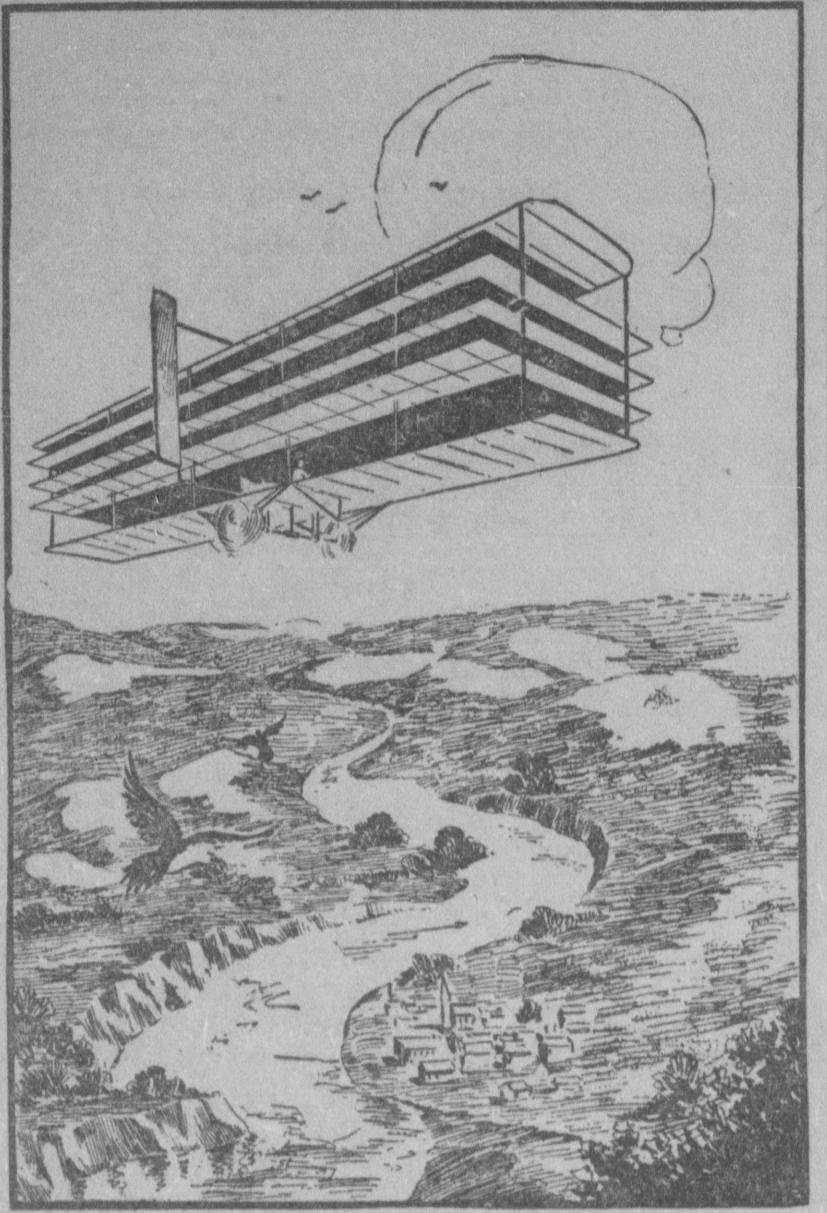
Mr. Burbank, if you please.

Won't you grow some knot-hole trees

So that fences may provide

Lots of views of games inside?

—New York Sun.



THE WRIGHT BROS. REFUSE TO PERMIT ANY PICTURES TO BE MADE OF THEIR SHIPS AT CLOSE RANGE, AND ALL PICTURES THAT HAVE BEEN PRINTED ARE OF THE MACHINES AS THEY APPEARED IN THE AIR. THIS PICTURE IS MADE FROM A SKETCH OF ONE OF THE AIRSHIPS IN FLIGHT. THE WRIGHTS HAVE SEEN THIS PICTURE AND ADMITTED THAT IT WAS A GOOD ONE.

It will be seen that an average speed of a little more than thirty-eight miles an hour was maintained in the last flight. All of the flights were made over a circular course of about three-fourths of a mile to the lap, which reduced the speed somewhat. The machine increased its velocity on the straight parts of the course and slowed down on the curves. It is believed that at straight flight the normal speed is more than 45 miles an hour, but by oversight it was not completely filled before the flight, so each tank of gasoline carried about one-half less fuel than was intended. In the first three years a total of 160 flights have been made with our motor-driven flyers, and a total distance of almost exactly 160 miles, over an average of a mile on each flight; but until the machine received its final improvements, the flights were mostly short, as is evidenced by the fact that the flight of October 5 was longer than the 108 flights of the year 1904 together.

NO MISTAKE IN THE MEASUREMENTS.

The lengths of the flights were measured by a Richard anerometer, which was attached to the machine. The records were found to agree closely with the distances measured over the ground with the help of a chain and a straight course; but when the flights were made in circles, a close comparison was impossible, because it was not practicable to trace the course over the ground accurately. In the flight of October 5, a total of 99.7 circuits of the field was made. The times were taken with stop-watches. In operating the machine it has been our custom for many years to alternate in making flights, and such care has been observed that neither of us has suffered any serious injury, though in the earlier flights our ignorance and the inadequacy of the means of control made the work exceedingly dangerous.

The 1905 flier has a total weight of 925 pounds, including the operator, and was of such substantial construction as to be able to make landings at high speed without being strained or broken. From the beginning of the prime object was to devise a machine of practical utility, rather than a useless and extravagant toy. For this reason, extreme lightness of construction has always been resolutely rejected. On the other hand, every effort has been made to increase the scientific efficiency of the machine and to make it so simple that a boy can easily build it. The favorable results which have been obtained have been due to improvements in flying qualities resulting from scientific design and improved methods of balancing and steering. The motor and machinery possess no extraordinary qualities. The best dividends in the labor invested have invariably come from seeking more knowledge rather than more power.

One of the most typical and striking plots is that of "Dummy," written by Jacob Gordon, author of "The Kruetzer Sonata." In spite of opposition, a millionaire's son falls in love with the daughter of a poor man, and marries her. The young husband's aunt is a society woman, who is particularly affronted by the marriage. A short time after the ceremony the husband is found dead, and the society woman brings evidence into court to prove that the bride committed the murder. The girl is thrown into prison. A son, born to her there, lives in prison five years.

A PROMISE THAT DIDN'T MATERIALIZE. Then the society woman promises freedom to the mother if she will leave the country and give up the boy. The mother consents on condition that the boy will be educated. The promise is given, but not kept. For fifteen years the boy is confined in a dark cellar, where he becomes a "dummy." Then conscience stirs a servant of the family who discloses the society woman's villainy. The dummy is liberated and soon proves that his intelligence was only suppressed. The society woman isn't disheartened, though. She sets to work immediately to furnish the boy with every luxury. In a short time he becomes dissipated and his final ruin is a greater tragedy than would have been a murderer with him the victim.

"The Scholar," a comedy drama, tells the story of a poor Jewish boy whose parents, unable to provide an education for him, give him to a wealthy family where the boy falls in love with the daughter. At a party the two, for the fun of the thing, go through a mock wedding ceremony, then find that the ceremony is valid. What makes the matter worse, a divorce cannot be obtained without the husband's brother appearing to give "chietze" or second divorce—and that brother cannot be found. The husband is thrown in jail and becomes ill. Finally the wife takes pity on him, falls in love with her husband and the divorce isn't necessary.

ANOTHER HARROWING PLOT.

"The Idiot" is another story of a boy

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THE ROMANCE OF A PARASOL

AN UMBRELLA DEALER'S SHOP IS THE HOME OF SENTIMENT.

IT'S ALWAYS WITH TEA-DRINKING FEELINGS THAT THE OWNER BRINGS IN HIS SHOWER STICK FOR REPAIRS—SOME IDIOSYNCRASIES OF THE CUSTOMERS.

THE VISITOR LAID HIS BROKEN UMBRELLA ON THE DEALER'S COUNTER AND BEGAN AN EXPLANATION.

"FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS—"

THE DEALER SHARPLY INTERRUPTED.

"THAT'S WHAT THEY ALL SAY," HE GRUNTED. "PLEASE DON'T TALK LIKE A BROMIDE! I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE, BUT THIS IS LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AND I'VE HEARD 'SENTIMENTAL REASONS' ALL DAY."

THE VISITOR SMILED.

"GO AHEAD," HE SAID, ENCOURAGINGLY.

"COME INTO THE SHOP AND I'LL ILLUSTRATE MY MEANING."

IN THE SHOP THERE WERE ANY NUMBER OF UMBRELLA PARTS IN BOXES AND RACKS, A WALL

"I'LL FIX THAT RIB FOR TWENTY-THREE CENTS INSTEAD OF A QUARTER."

THE WRATHFUL CUSTOMER GRINNED AND WALKED AWAY.

"FINE, MANLY FELLOW!" THE DEALER COMMENTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY. "BUT HE HAD SENTIMENTAL REASONS, TOO!"

THE \$500 FINE LUCKY?

JUDGE KYLE SAID SO, BUT THE VICTIM PROBABLY DIFFERED.

VAGRANCY WAS THE CHARGE AGAINST GEORGE HORTER IN POLICE COURT THIS MORNING. CHARLES WINTERS, AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, WHOSE HOME IS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, SAID THAT HORTER AND ANOTHER MAN HAD CHOKED AND ROBBED HIM OF \$14 LAST NIGHT. WINTERS IDENTIFIED HORTER. THE OTHER MAN GOT AWAY.

"IF THIS CHARGE WERE BROUGHT AGAINST YOU IN THE CRIMINAL COURT, YOU MIGHT GO TO THE PENITENTIARY," JUDGE KYLE TOLD HORTER. "SO JUST CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY TO GET A \$500 FINE."

EVOLUTION.

MARY HAD A LITTLE HAT, NOT BIGGER THAN A STOPPER.

MARY SOON GOT RID OF THAT—HER PRESENT HAT'S A WHOPPER.

—NEW YORK SUN.

A WIDOW'S IDEAS ON TAXATION.

SOME INJUSTICES IN THE PRESENT SYSTEM, SHE BELIEVES—ADVOCATES SUFFRAGE.

TO THE STAR: IS THERE A LAW REQUIRING TAXES TO BE PAID ON MORTGAGES? I THINK I READ AN ARTICLE, NOT LONG SINCE, THAT THIS WAS A CONTESTED POINT NOT YET DECIDED. ON PERSONAL PROPERTY IS ONE-HALF ITS FACE VALUE THE USUAL BASIS OF ASSESSMENT, OR DO MOST PERSONS PAY TAXES ON 40 PER CENT OF THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY?

ONE'S SALARY IS NOT TAXED, HOWEVER LARGE. WHY IS A WIDOW, PERHAPS, WITH CHILDREN TO REAR AND EDUCATE, TAXED ON THE MONEY SHE FORTUNATELY MAY HAVE WHEN THE INTEREST SHE RECEIVES FROM THIS REPRESENTS ALL THE SALARY SHE CAN POSSIBLY COMMAND? THERE ARE SO FEW SAFE WAYS FOR A WOMAN TO INVEST HER MONEY. FIRST MORTGAGE ON WELL IMPROVED PROPERTY IS SO LOW THAT IT TAKES A GOODLY SUM TO MAKE MUCH OF A LIVING.

WHY NOT ALLOW HER, OR ANYONE NOT ABLE TO WORK, A CERTAIN AMOUNT, FREE FROM TAXATION? WOULD NOT THIS BE BETTER THAN TO CAUSE ONE TO MISREPRESENT? LAW IS FOR PROTECTION, NOT FOR OPPRESSION. IT IS A BAD LAW WHEN IT DOES THIS AND OUGHT TO BE CHANGED.

DO PERSONS WITH LARGE SALARIES AND EVERY LUXURY PAY TAXES IN PROPORTION TO THOSE IN MORE HUMBLE CIRCUMSTANCES? ARE THEY NOT MORE APT TO EVADE THE LAW?

WHO FIXES THE RATE OF TAXATION AND WHY NOT MORE EVENLY ASSESSED?

CAN A WOMAN BE COMPELLED TO PAY TAXES WHEN SHE IS NOT PERMITTED TO VOTE? IS NOT THIS TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION?

THE MOST IGNORANT MAN, WHITE OR BLACK, CAN VOTE, EVEN WHEN HE CAN BE BOUGHT WITH WHISKY. A WOMAN IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW AND YET HAS NO RIGHTS WHEN IT COMES TO SAYING WHO SHALL FILL OUR OFFICES OR MAKE OUR LAWS.

FEW WOMEN, PERHAPS, WOULD CARE TO HOLD OFFICE, BUT WITH THE RIGHT TO VOTE, IF THEY CHOSE, THEIR INFLUENCE WOULD TEND TO ELEVATE AND PURIFY POLITICS. A WOMAN IS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN A MAN AND WOULD EXERT A GOOD INFLUENCE ON THE EXTRAVAGANCES OF POLITICAL LIFE.

THIS IS A SUBJECT IN WHICH ALL SHOULD BE INTERESTED. WOMEN WHO ARE LEFT TO TRANACT ALL THEIR OWN BUSINESS LACK OF PROPER KNOWLEDGE.

OUR GIRLS AS WELL AS OUR BOYS SHOULD BE PREPARED IN OUR SCHOOLS TO TAKE THE PLACES THEY WILL HAVE TO FILL IN GOVERNMENT, ESPECIALLY IN CITY AFFAIRS. WISDOM.

MOTORS FOR PRESBYTERIANS.

OWNERS TO BE ASKED TO LEND THEIR CARS TO THE DELEGATES.

THE COMMITTEE THAT IS ARRANGING THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIANS OF THE UNITED STATES THAT WILL BEGIN IN TEN DAYS' SESSION HERE MAY 21 WILL ASK THE OWNERS OF MOTOR CARS FOR THE USE OF THEIR CARS SATURDAY, MAY 23, TO TAKE THE VISITORS OVER THE BOULEVARD SYSTEM. THE REQUEST WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A CIRCULAR LETTER. ABOUT 1,000 DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

ONCE.

FROM THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

ONCE THERE WAS A CONFERENCE OF LEARNED LINGUISTS, ANTIQUARIES, ASTRONOMERS, ANATOMISTS, MATHEMATICIANS, MICROSCOPISTS, CHEMISTS, ETHNOLOGISTS, AND BOTANISTS.

"GENTLEMEN," SAID THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING, "WE HAVE ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SOLVING AN ENLARGED LOOP PROBLEM.

WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?"

(NOTE—SO MANY SOLUTIONS WERE PRESENTED, NO TWO OF WHICH WERE ALIKE, THAT THE CONFERENCE COULD NOT AGREE UPON ANY ONE, AND A LACK OF SPACE FORBIDS THE PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS IN FULL.)

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THE LIGHTING FIXTURES IN A RESIDENCE SHOULD BE IN HARMONY WITH THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

THE STAR PRINTS ALL THE WANTS OF KANSAS CITY.

BECAUSE EVERYBODY IN KANSAS CITY READS THE STAR.

MOTHERS!
—YOUR DREAM HAS COME TRUE!!

THE VISITOR LAID HIS BROKEN UMBRELLA ON THE DEALER'S COUNTER.

COVERED WITH TOOLS STUCK IN LEATHER STRAP HOLDERS AND SOME BROKEN UMBRELLAS ON THE TABLES AND FLOORS. BUT THERE WAS NOTHING TO SUGGEST SENTIMENTALITY, AND THE VISITOR WASN'T SLOW TO SAY SO.

"WHAT!" THE DEALER EXCLAIMED. "HOW COULD YOU OVERLOOK THIS?"

TEN YEARS IN A DAMP CELLAR.

HE PICKED UP AN UMBRELLA THAT APPEARED AS IF IT HAD SPENT TEN YEARS IN A DAMP CELLAR. THE METAL SHAFT WAS RED WITH RUST AND THE SILK COVER RIPPED, DUSTY AND BOUND WITH COBWEBS. EVEN THE IMITATION IVORY HANDLE WAS IN BAD CONDITION—THERE WAS A CRACK RIGHT DOWN THE MIDDLE OF IT.

"RIP VAN WINKLE, I SUPPOSE?" THE VISITOR SUGGESTED IRONICALLY.

"NOT FOR A MINUTE! IF THERE IS ANYONE IN THE CITY WHO ISN'T ASLEEP IT'S THE DOCTOR WHO OWNS THIS UMBRELLA. HE LEFT IT IN THE CELLAR TO DRY OUT AFTER A RAINY DAY FIVE YEARS AGO AND A DOMESTIC SET IT IN A CORNER WHERE IT WASN'T FOUND UNTIL LAST WEEK DURING HOUSECLEANING TIME. THEN, FOR SENTIMENTAL REASONS, THE DOCTOR REJOICED GREATLY AND CAME TO SEE ABOUT—ER—ABOUT HAVING THE HANDLE SAVED."

THE DEALER SAID "SENTIMENTAL REASONS" WITH AN EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE THAT MIGHT HAVE RESULTED FROM EATING GREEN GRAPES.

JUST TO REFUTE THE SKEPTICS.

"BUT SPEAKING OF RIP VAN WINKLE," HE CONTINUED, "I'VE KNOWN MEN TO HAVE THE SAME UMBRELLA COVERED HALF A DOZEN TIMES—which means almost twenty years. IT MAY BE BECAUSE THE THING IN THE FIRST PLACE WAS A PRESENT, OR BECAUSE THEY LIKE THE FEEL OF THE HANDLE. FACTORIES DON'T MAKE SUCH HANDLES NOWADAYS," THE OWNERS BOAST. I'M AFRAID TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH; SO I NOD MY HEAD. THEN SOME MEN, BRED IN THE BONE OPTIMISTS, LIKE TO KEEP THE SAME HANDLE SO THEY CAN DISCONCERT CYNICS THIS WAY: 'WHY, MY DEAR MAN, I'VE KEPT THE SAME UMBRELLA FOR TEN YEARS, WITHOUT THE LEAST FEAR OF BORROWS OR THIEVES!'

TWO CUSTOMERS—ONE A WOMAN, THE OTHER A TALL, ATHLETIC MAN—INTERRUPTED THE DEALER JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO ASSUME THE GREEN GRAPES EXPRESSION AGAIN. HE WAITED ON THE WOMAN FIRST.

"THIS UMBRELLA DIDN'T SEEM WORTH FIX-

MADE
-TO-
ORDER
CLOTHES
FOR THE
SON

—UP TO JUNE 1—TO QUICKLY INTRODUCE OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT—

FOR



THIS UMBRELLA DIDN'T SEEM TO BE WORTH FIXING, BUT—

ING," SHE SAID. "BUT MY HUSBAND TOLD ME THAT FOR SENTI—"

THE DEALER DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE END OF THE SPEECH.

"THIS IS A \$4 UMBRELLA," HE INTERRUPTED. "ALL IN THE WORLD THE MATTER WITH IT IS A BROKEN RIB. THE BILL WILL BE JUST TWENTY-FIVE CENTS."

THE OTHER CUSTOMER WAITED UNTIL THE WOMAN HAD GONE. THEN HE TOOK A LONG BREATH AND GLOWED.

THE TRAGEDY OF A BROKEN RIB.
"Broken rib! Broken rib!" HE ROARED. "I SHOULD SAY SO! EVERY DAY IT'S A BROKEN RIB. SUNDAY I GO TO FAIRMOUNT PARK. RAINS STARTS. I DON'T CARE, THINKS I. 'I'VE GOT MY UMBRELLA!' I STARTS TO OPEN HER. G-R-R-R AND A RIPPIN' SOUND OF CLOTH—RIB'S BUSTED. I'D BEEN DREAMIN' ABOUT WHAT A HIT I'D MAKE WITH TWO PEACHY GIRLS WHO WERE STANDIN' IN LINE FOR THE CAR AND SEEMED ABOUT TO BE DROWNED, BUT THERE I WAS WITH A BROKEN RIB.""EVER BREAK ONE BEFORE?"
"SURE, LOTS OF TIMES. CAN'T THINK OF ONE NOW, THOUGH. I'VE OFTEN WONDERED IF YOU DIDN'T BUILD YOUR UMBRELLAS SPECIAL TO BE BUSTED."

"SEEING IT'S YOU," THE DEALER ANSWERED.

—TO INTRODUCE OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT, FOR WHICH WE HAVE ADDED SPECIAL FACILITIES; AND

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—TO INSTANTLY DEMONSTRATE THE SUPERIOR SERVICE EMBODIED IN MADE-TO-ORDER CLOTHES FOR BOYS

—TO PROVE HOW MUCH BETTER THEY STAND THE HARD KNOCKS, HOW MUCH LONGER THEY WEAR, HOW MUCH BETTER THEY LOOK, HOW MUCH BETTER THEY FIT, AND HOW MUCH BETTER YOU'LL BE PLEASED WITH STYLES, PATTERNS AND COLORS

—TO INSTANTLY ESTABLISH IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT, WE SAY, THE SAME LARGE VOLUME OF BUSINESS AS IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT, WE WILL PRODUCE, BEGINNING TO-MORROW, OUR

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"Gimme a hook'n line," the young man with the baggy trousers said—to the fishing tackle salesman. "That's enough, ain't it?"

"Not if you want to be a real angler," the salesman replied as he looked at the



THE WOODEN MINNOW.

rods and other fishing tackle about him. "Honestly, this fishing business is worse than the motor car craze. Why, just look at this!"

He took from the case a piece of painted wood, to which propellers and shiny hooks were attached.

"Looks like an airship," the young man said.

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HAS SLEPT FIFTY-EIGHT DAYS.

Physicians Believe the Los Angeles Sleepers Will Never Awaken.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, who has puzzled the medical and psychological professors by her long, unbroken sleep at the county hospital, began to-day the fifty-eighth day of her mysterious slumber. She opened her eyes to-day for a few moments, but saw nothing.

A REDUCTION of one cent in car fare means a saving of \$950,000 a year to the people of Kansas City now.

A reduction of 2 cents means a saving of \$1,900,000 a year.

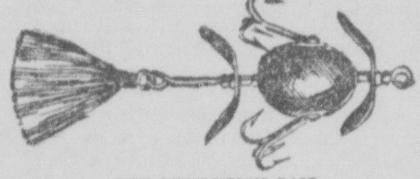
Isn't that worth fighting for?

continued as he extracted a small mass of shiny aluminum and hooks from the case. "This is the 'revolution' bait," he explained.

"And here's the 'whirlwind,' still more complicated. It's got flies, hooks, propellers and everything else that would excite a fish's appetite."

FISHING WORMS OF RUBBER.

The salesman looked at the case again. It contained baits of every kind, imitation minnows that resembled the real thing; others hinged in the middle so that the



THE REVOLUTION BAIT.

action of pulling them through the water would make them appear to be swimming; metal baits; flies of every color; buck tail "gangs"—almost everything that could allure a fish or frighten it away.

"Here's something new," the salesman said as he pulled what appeared to be a fishing worm from a box. "Looks real, doesn't it?" he asked. "But it's only rubber. See, it has three hooks at convenient intervals. It'll catch any fish that eats worms and there isn't any digging—except into the pocketbook—required to obtain it. Last a lifetime. If you're a rubber crawler with hooks attached. How would it do? Or rubber frog that really swims; luminous minnows that can be seen in the water day or night; scorpions, grasshoppers, crickets, flies, spiders, May flies, beetles, wasps, grubworms, bumblebees—will any of them suit? They're all made of rubber and can be bought from ten cents up."

AN AWFUL CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE FISH.

The salesmen sighed. "The hickory stick and common bobber are becoming things of the past now," he said. "Why,

THE WHIRLWIND—FISH CAN'T RESIST IT.

the making of exclusive fishing tackle has become one of the big industries of the country and inventors are employed whose sole business is to get up new kinds of bait for fishes. The finny tribe hasn't any chance any more a-tall!"

"How much does it cost to be a real angler? Well, let me see. You can get a good fly rod for \$24. But that isn't enough. A casting rod and a tarpon rod are needed, too. The first costs \$24, the second \$20. Of course, you'll want reels. Two good reels for the fly and casting rods will cost \$100; the tarpon reel's cheaper, only \$43."

"Then you'll need a few spoons for that tarpon outfit—about \$5. Some lines will cost about another \$5 bill."

A GOOD OUTFIT FOR ONLY \$345.

"Then fishing gloves are necessary for a real follower of Izaak Walton. You can get them for \$1.80 a pair and a minnow trap always comes in handy at \$4.20. A minnow bucket is the cheapest thing on the list at \$1. Ten dollars' worth of silk line is enough to last a week or two. A landing net is worth about \$2. Then comes the fly book. You can get a good one for \$2, but a leather covered tackle box comes higher at \$30. But it's necessary. You have to have it. If there's anything that's necessary it's plenty of flies. A real angler will have about 300. That costs \$35. Some buck tail gangs for all occasions will come to about \$8."

"There are lots of other things, incidentals, wooden minnows, rubber worms, bobbers, hooks, stringers and all that sort of stuff, but I'll make the estimate for all of that at about \$10. And there are two things I forgot—a trout basket and leather covers for the rods. The basket is listed at \$3 and the covers will come to \$9."

The salesman figured a moment.

"And the whole outfit will cost you \$345," he said finally.

"I guess I'll stay in the amateur class," said the angler with the baggy trousers. "Gimme a ten-cent line, a nickel's worth of lead sinkers and a five-cent bobber. I'll cut the pole and dig the bait. Good day."

Hiding Places of Diamonds.

From the Pall Mall Gazette. The Regent diamond, as shown in the Louvre, is only a model in paste, and the real stone is hidden away, it is a case of history, repeating itself, for in 1797, when the Regent diamond was pawned for house furniture to Vandenberg, a banker of Amsterdam, and he was remonstrated with upon the danger of exhibiting it to the public, he replied: "The Regent that is in the glass case is a sham; the real Regent is in my wife's stays!"

THE MONTANA'S SILVER SERVICE

Ore From That State's Mines Made the State's Gift to the Ship.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Partly in recognition of the compliment paid to Montana by the Navy department in naming one of its latest armored cruisers for that state, and partly to enable the officers of the vessel to entertain official visitors in a manner befitting the dignity of the state whose name she bears, the people of Montana, through a committee headed by Governor Joseph K. Toole, ordered sufficient silver ore sent from a Montana mine about six months ago to make a silver service to be presented to the Montana when she is put in commission. The service, now complete, is on exhibition here and is attracting much attention.

The Montana is a twin-screw armored cruiser of 14,500 tons displacement, of 23,000 indicated horsepower and with a speed of twenty-two knots. She has twenty guns in her main battery and forty in her secondary battery. She carries forty officers and 821 men.

The wooden minnow.

THE WOODEN MINNOW.

rods and other fishing tackle about him. "Honestly, this fishing business is worse than the motor car craze. Why, just look at this!"

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THE OUTLAW AND THE LADY

HOW LOVE PLAYED HAVOC WITH THE WYCKLIFFE BANDITS.

One of the Brothers Wished to Quit "Scouting" So He Could Marry the Girl of His Choice and Disension Arose.

MUSKOGEE, OK., March 30.—Whether Charles Wyckliffe was killed accidentally or purposely by his brother, Thomas Wyckliffe, his death removes from activity one of the most noted outlaws that ever made history in Oklahoma. Three thousand dollars reward, dead or alive, is a pretty big sum of money to be placed upon the heads of three men, and yet for two years they have gone about among their friends in the Cherokee nation as they pleased, and hundreds of persons have seen and talked with them, but they have always eluded capture and placed in ignominious defeat the United States government in its efforts to capture them.

A story comes from the Spavinaw hills that the real cause of the killing was a Cherokee Indian girl who was the sweet heart of Tom Wyckliffe. She had been more devoted than ever to him since the long man hunt began, but it was impossible for her to see him often or for them ever to marry so long as he was in the scene of their crimes.

REPORTERS FOUND THE OUTLAWS.

The humiliation of the officers was made complete immediately after the chase was ended by the fact that enterprising newspaper men entered the region where the Wyckliffes were, gained their confidence through mutual friends, interviewed the Wyckliffes, secured pictures of their homes and wrote the story of the interview and a statement from the Wyckliffes. There was only one condition imposed when this interview was arranged. It was that the newspaper men were not to carry either guns or cameras when the interview took place.

CALLED THEM WEAKLINGS.

This was one of the reasons that Tom and John Wyckliffe were insistent that they come in and throw themselves on the mercy of the state courts on promise they would not be turned over to the federal officers, and that they would be given a square deal. Charles Wyckliffe, who is supposed to be the one of the three who killed Deputy Marshal Ike Gilstrap, would not hear to this and upbraided his younger brothers for being weaklings, which led to ill-feeling between these men, who, with a price on their heads and in constant danger of betrayal, were in need of the closest concert of action.

The positive information on the killing of Charles Wyckliffe is very meager. It came on a postal card from the postmaster at Dragger to Charles Burgess of Pryor Creek and merely announced that the killing had taken place. It occurred very close to the point where, in a deep ravine, Deputy Gilstrap, with posse and bloodhounds, was led into ambush and killed in March, 1906. The place cannot be told by telephone or telegraph, and a stranger might as effectively interview the Sphinx as to try to get any information about the Wyckliffes from their friends in the Cherokee nation.

SINCE THAT TIME THE WYCKLIFFES HAVE MOVED ABOUT WITH COMPARATIVE UNCONCERN, ESPECIALLY SINCE STATEHOOD, WHEN THE OLD FEDERAL REGIME WHICH CAUSED THE BITTER FEUD WAS AT AN END. THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY SAID THAT THEY INTENDED TO SURRENDER THEMSELVES TO THE STATE AUTHORITIES IF THEY WERE GUARANTEED A FAIR DEAL AND ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WERE IN PROGRESS.

John Wyckliffe, sr., father of these boys, was once a member of the Cherokee supreme court and a man of wide influence among his people.

HACKNEY WOULD BE SENATOR.

AN INTERESTING CONTEST IN COWLEY COUNTY, KANSAS, FOR STATE UPPER HOUSE JOB.

TOPEKA, March 30.—Probably the most interesting piece of political gossip that has reached Topeka for some time is that Colonel W. P. Hackney of Cowley county is to be a candidate for state senator from the Twenty-seventh senatorial district. Colonel Hackney is one of the old school "fire eating" politicians. He is a forceful speaker and loves fight for the fight's sake. As a rule candidates for minor offices attend strictly to their own campaign, but it is assumed that Colonel Hackney will openly avow his friendship for Senator Long and his opposition to Stubbs.

Should Colonel Hackney get into the Cowley county senatorial race he will make a schoolhouse campaign, and as a man from that portion of the state expressed it this morning, "the fun will surely fly."

W. C. Robinson will also be a candidate backed by what is known as the "Ed" Greer faction in the county. The Stubbs faction hasn't found a candidate, but it's likely to be W. L. Cunningham, speaker pro tem. of the last house.

OUT FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

ARTHUR J. TUBBS OF ST. LOUIS IN FAVOR OF PROHIBITION SUBMISSION.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—Arthur J. Tubbs, a young St. Louis attorney, announced his candidacy to-day for the lieutenant governorship on the Democratic ticket and has issued his formal announcement, which says his friends over the state have urged him into the race. Mr. Tubbs's declaration also says that he desires to stand for the principles of reform and law enforcement of Governor Follis and that he will favor the submission of the prohibitory question to the voters on the proposition of constitutional amendment.

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL.

The murder of Vier was followed by the greatest activity ever shown by the federal government in attempting to run down a criminal in old Indian territory, W. H. Darrough was marshal in the northern district. He immediately placed every man at his command in the Cherokee hills, secured bloodhounds, and the man hunt went on unceasingly night and day for weeks.

It was said that the Wyckliffes eluded

FIFTH-YARD RACES.

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EIGHTH-YARD RACES.

FIFTH-YARD RACES.

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THURSDAY, MAY 14.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HADLEY makes a clear
and frank statement of his preference for
the proper regulation of the liquor traffic
rather than state wide prohibition. He
looks upon local option and the exclusion
of the breweries and dramshops from politics
as the most practical and effective
method of dealing with the rum evil. This
sentiment and this view of the question was
not at all uncommon in the state of Mis-
souri until the people began to discover
that the brewers and the saloon keepers
would not have it that way.

THE VULGARITY OF WASTE.

First of all, to be wasteful is to be
"tacky." It is, to be sure, wicked to be
wasteful, but it may be a question
whether it is quite as bad to be wicked as
it is to be "tacky."When you see a housewife who keeps
bread lying around until it moulds; who
permits mildew to get into the clothes;
who allows her stockings and those of
her family to fall to pieces for want of
darning; who cooks up a lot of food
which she ought to know will not be
eaten and that will be cast into the gar-
bage can; who "thrashes through" her
best frocks by putting them on to do
kitchen work, you may be sure she is
"tacky." You will never find a woman
of that description who is not cheap, and
who hasn't a common streak in her as
wide as a gate.Well, it is exactly the same way with a
people or a nation. When you see a
country reckless in the use of its re-
sources and heedlessly destructive of
the treasures with which it has been en-
dowed by nature, you can depend upon it
that it possesses the ingredients of cheap-
ness and inferiority. We laugh a good
deal about the proverbial disregard of the
future commonly witnessed in our "col-
ored brother" as long as he has a dollar
in his pocket. But what essential differ-
ence is there between the complacency of
the "Senegambian" with the price of a
meal and a lodging ahead, and the blind
indifference of a country and its people
that go ahead despoiling timber lands,
consuming coal with heedless extravag-
ance, permitting vast quantities of gas
and oil to get away, and taking no care
whatever to make provision for any re-
inforcement of the supplies which it con-
sumes.So, while the Congress of Conservation
is at Washington, let us not forget
that the wastefulness habitually practiced
by the American people is not only
wicked and hopelessly stupid, but that it
is likewise cheap and "tacky" and reveals
not one trace of sane judgment or proper
breeding.But will the implication that the United
States Senate trusts in God have the effect
of inspiring among the people trust in the
Senate?

PARK MAINTENANCE.

The Supreme court's decision upon re-
hearing, upholding the validity of the park
maintenance tax, puts the tax beyond
further danger or attack.This judgment is the latest in a line
of decisions by the Supreme court of
Missouri which have been of inestimable
value to Kansas City. The court has laid
its rulings securely upon broad principles
of municipal power. While it has unques-
tionably declared the law as it found
the law, and has not invaded the legisla-
tive function, still it might have inter-
preted the law in a narrow and restrictive
sense. By its liberal, progressive interpre-
tation the court has afforded Kansas City
the benefits of a progressive legislation.The ability of a city to improve its
streets, to provide parks and boulevards
and playgrounds, and to maintain them is
of the greatest advantage to property. At
the same time it upholds the true principle
that individual rights in property, to
which the city gives the value, must be
subordinated to the welfare of the whole
community.THE South will generally observe June
3 as the 100th anniversary of Jefferson
Davis's birth. If Mr. Davis were still
living he would be just about the right
age for the Democratic Vice Presidential
nomination.Nor the least of the reclamation plans
now under advisement, but probably the
most hopeless is the proposition to "re-
claim" Speaker Cannon.OF VITAL CONCERN TO KANSAS CITY,
KAS.The friends of the movement for Com-
mission government in Kansas City, Kas.,
appear to be fairly awake to the necessity
of educating the voters and are making a
vigorous campaign to that end. With the
people well informed as to the benefits of
the Commission plan there is little to fear
to the result.The need of such a vigorous campaign,
however, is apparent because of the enmity
of every special and selfish interest in
Kansas City, Kas. The remarkable feature
of every campaign for good government is
the unreasonable opposition that always
confronts it. This was emphasized in
Kansas City, Kas., when the fight was
made to eliminate the saloons. But now
that the saloons have been eliminated, the
proverbial "corporal's guard" could not be
expected to re-establish them in the city
on the Kansas side.In Des Moines, when the vote was taken
to establish the Commission government

there, the proposition received only about 3,000 majority. But in Des Moines to-day there could not be found as many as 3,000 citizens who would vote against the Commission government. The voters of every class in that city, white and black, rich and poor, who opposed the measure are now ready to admit that they were mistaken in their opposition to Commission government.

It is fair to assume that the intelligent, progressive citizens of Kansas City, Kas., will recognize the importance of this election and will rally to the support of the Commission plan, just as the people did in Des Moines and in Leavenworth.

With the evidence of the success of the plan before them from these two cities, the voters of Kansas City, Kas., will surely not allow the selfish interests to place the best interests of all the people in jeopardy. To defeat the Commission government now would be regarded everywhere as a backward step for Kansas City, Kas.

THE President has asked Mr. Bryan to address the Conservation conference and has also invited Governor Johnson of Minnesota to preside at one of the sessions. Thus our Great Politician once more avoids making invidious distinctions.

THE cheering news that "Taft has votes to spare" does not imply, mind you, that he proposes to turn any of them over to any one else.

COMPLETE THIS Y. M. C. A.

The final effort of the Y. M. C. A. to raise the money to equip the new building should appeal to the civic pride of the people of Kansas City. The organization has erected a structure that is a credit to the town. It has done this with the exercise of such prudence that it has incurred not a dollar of debt. Now that the building is practically completed, the equipment must be obtained to make the larger investment available for use.

Y. M. C. A. is by no means a private or sectarian institution. With its gymnasium, its reading and game rooms, its night schools, the new building will be a fine club house, where the young men of Kansas City, especially those without homes, may gather under wholesome influences. Thus it will diffuse a wide influence for decent citizenship. Employers of young men ought to feel a special interest in putting the building in shape for use at the earliest possible moment.

But the raising of the necessary funds really concerns all public spirited citizens who have the welfare of Kansas City at heart.

In Kansas City, Kas., the men who have been the most successful in "working" the old ward system of government are very naturally making the loudest protest against abolishing that government. But the citizens who have been "worked" through the inefficiency of the ward representation plan should have no other argument in favor of the Commission government than that the political confidence men are all against it.

We must leave to the imagination the thrill of pride and gratification experienced by Emperor William of Germany when he learned that he was to become the recipient of a cast of the diplodocus skeleton in the Carnegie museum at Pittsburgh. The gift is from Mr. Carnegie himself, whose copious erudition is constantly bubbling forth to refresh the world, and to dim and obscure the fame of Elihu Burritt, the so-called learned blacksmith.

HARRY GRAY of Osborne county, Kansas, who refused to go as a delegate to the Populist national convention, is a Democratic candidate for the legislature. Mr. Gray says he has "attended the funeral and helped bury the Populist party for the last time." As a matter of fact, he has 300 acres of wheat and no end of alfalfa.

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LONE TREE

Some time when idle hours are mine
I pass the grove of elm and pine;
The redening peach and apricot
And garden trees are all forgot;
I seek the lonely cottonwood
With its long, low, calm green root.
There comes the cedar, larch, and pine,
And sings its old familiar strain;
There comes to me from early days
So many a kind and friendly face.
Let fashion call her worshipper
To ballroom or to theater.
I love the labor and the stress,
The settler of the wilderness,
The farmer, unaffected, free,
The home in its simplicity.
Are you a friend of honest worth,
Of strong but humble things of earth?
Then listen, you will understand
The settler of a barren land.

Our prairie schooners were headed west.
We came afar and we needed rest.
All day we looked o'er that barren plain
For sheltering tree, but we looked in vain,
Till at last at once in the distance rose
As fair a tree as the forest grows,
It raised to heaven its giant form
And bade defiance to fire and storm;
Then all had wakened in giant keys,
It sang Victoria's melodies.
And we were glad for us to understand
The message told by that cottonwood,
Not many flowers around it grew
For winds were hot and rains were few,
But every summer with matchless grace
Its beauty walloped that desert place.
Across a spring and a tiny pool
It noon-day shadow fell thick and cool.
When August came with the sultry skies
That shady spot was a paradise.
How sweet to step from the broom corn rows
Into its shade for a short repose.
There the old family stood by his bough,
The oxen weary with load and plow,
The traveler faint, from the burning sun,
It gave its shelter to every one.
It told us all what the soil could do
And courage sprang in our hearts anew.
Oh, endless prairie! Oh, giant tree!
More beautiful than you used to be,
To-day you sell of the wondrous change
The settler wrought over field and range
I too have changed, but the change in me
Is not of summer, Oh, giant tree!
I am no longer the man who faced
The wilderness where the bison grazed.
I bear the marks of the master's rage,
The labor hard and the hand of age.
And yet, again to the bugle call
My soul would listen and face it all,
To break the way and to toil it all,
The barren plain and the wilderness.

Nels Pearson

'SHEP,' THE WESTON OF DOGS

HE TRAVELED 700 MILES TO GET BACK TO HIS OLD MASTER.

The Dog Was Taken From Joliet, Ill., to Dale, Kans., on a Train, Remembered the Direction Between the Two Places and Returned Home.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Edward Payson Weston walked from New York to Chicago along a well mapped out course, but at the cities along the way by enthusiastic multitudes and buoyed up by the feeling that if he accomplished his purpose he would have performed a feat that would make him famous for several generations.

Shep, a dog of no especial breeding but with unbound affection for his old home, has just finished a walk from Dale, Kans., to Joliet, his old home, with no desire for glory, but just to lie on his master's doorstep, to see the familiar surroundings again, nose among his friends and acquaintances, and he did it without hope of financial gain or future fame.

How the animal found his way over 700 miles of unfamiliar roads is one of the mysteries of dogdom, but he did it.

Footsore and weary from his long tramp of more than 700 miles, Shep, who was formerly owned by a family which had lived in Joliet, but recently removed to Kansas, trudged into Joliet the other day and promptly returned to the home where he had spent his puppy days.

The heat performed by Shep is considered most remarkable, but, although the story will perhaps be branded by certain persons as a "natural fate," it is well attested. Affidavits can be produced to prove that this shepherd dog made his way alone from Dale, Kans., to Joliet, Ill., a distance of 550 miles as the crow flies, or more than 700 miles by any wagon roads between the two places.

What makes the performance all the more wonderful is the fact that the dog

Shep, Thrum's decided that he would go West where opportunities were better than they were in Joliet. After great consideration, he decided to make his new home at Dale, Kans. All arrangements were made and on January 15 the Thrum's bade adieu to Joliet. A long freight train carried a car in which was stored the Thrum's household effects, and in which was Shep.

Two days later the car was sidetracked at Dale and Shep was led to his new home. But he was far from satisfied; there was much difference between the quiet little village on the Kansas plains, and Joliet, the hustling little manufacturing city, almost within the shadow of the smoke of Chicago. There was no grocery boy, or butcher's lad, or mail carrier to be greeted each day; there were none of them who had known him when he was a cute little puppy, frolicking about the streets of Joliet. There were none except the members of the Thrum's family to greet him with kind words. In fact, everything was so different! It was unbearable.

BRAVE BUT HOMESICK.

But Shep was brave, although he was homesick. He stayed with his little playmate as long as he could stand it. At last the limit of his endurance was reached, and he decided he would return to Joliet and to all his old friends. He was sure he could find the place, even though he had come to Dale on a train, and there was no retracing of footsteps. He would try it at least. It would be as well to perish in the attempt as to die of homesickness in the little prairie village.

So one night when the Thrum's family retired for the night Shep bade them all good-by, although they did not know that he was doing so, and decided to start off on his long journey. The next morning the Thrum's missed Shep and have not seen him since.

What happened on his long jaunt from Dale to Joliet nobody but Shep knows, and because of a difference between Shep's language and that spoken and understood in Joliet no one else will ever know. All that can be done is to tell what happened in Joliet three weeks after the day that Shep deserted from Dale on his way back to his puppyhood home.

The family which had taken the house vacated by the Thrum's when they removed to Kansas were surprised one morning to see a large shepherd dog lying on their doorstep when they opened the door for the first time. They had never seen the animal before, and although he wagged his tail as a token of friendship they bid him go. He walked, rather limped, slowly out of the front gate and down the street toward the Schnoor grocery.

Mr. Schnoor was busy in the store when suddenly, as some one opened the door, a large shepherd dog came dashing into the store and ran directly to the proprietor.

"Well, if it ain't Shep, Thrum's dog!" exclaimed the grocer. "How did you get back here?" he asked.

The dog limped about, wagging his tail to show his great joy in being back in his old home. He looked gaunt and hungry, and Schnoor soon fed him. His toenails were worn off and he was traveling on three legs. One of them had been put out of commission probably by a stone thrown by some boy, at least a large bruise showed where the lameness came from. Of course, it was first thought that the Thrum's had returned and brought Shep with them. An inquiry about the neighborhood, however, failed to reveal any one who had seen them. That afternoon a family in the neighborhood had received a letter from the Thrum's boy in which he spoke of Shep being missing. Then it was known that the dog had found its way from Dale to Joliet. He will now be kept at the Schnoor grocery store, having won a permanent home by his wonderful feat.

RICH HEIR WEDS POOR GIRL.

Stanley B. Puffer of Soda Fountain Family Amuses Boston Society

From the New York Press.

BOSTON—Young Stanley B. Puffer of Medford, one of the prospective heirs to the "soda fountain millions," caused a great hubbub in society Sunday when he became known he had married Saturday in Providence. The news was bad enough to many society girls who had dreamed of marrying into the Puffer wealth, but the blow was made heavier to those aspirants when they heard the bride was not of the social elect; in fact, that she was poor; yes, dreadful as it may seem, that Stan Puffer had married the daughter of a mill hand!

She had enough names, however, to seem as aristocratic as any Sausalito Everett Cabot Pinckney that ever browsed on beans. She was Amelia Madeline Elizabeth De Marsh. Miss De Marsh's home was in Lebanon, N. H., but she was staying in Chelsea until the house where she lived was burned in the big blaze of April 12.

Puffer and Miss De Marsh met at a football game between the Tufts and Dartmouth freshmen teams in Hanover, N. H., in the fall of 1907, when Puffer was a Tufts freshman. Miss De Marsh was working in Lebanon, N. H., when the prospectively wealthy Tufts collegian was introduced to her. He liked her much. He had reason, for Miss De Marsh was undeniably pretty. He courted her assiduously, though secretly, and finally induced her to go to a clergyman.

The marriage did not become known in Boston or Medford until Sunday afternoon, and on account of the scant information given out by Luther Puffer, father of Stanley, there is an air of mystery about the case. The father denied there was anything of a sensational nature about the wedding and said he knew on Friday that Stanley was planning to wed.

Mrs. Puffer, Stanley's mother, is quoted as having admitted earlier in the day that she did not know her son was married until a reporter informed her. She thought the wedding was to take place in the summer. Mrs. Puffer said Stanley and his fiancee had been at luncheon in the Puffer home on last Friday.

Puffer, sr., affirmed that the family had no objection to the marriage. In fact, he praised his son's bride as "a very fine young woman." But when he was asked

what the name of his daughter-in-law's father was he replied he did not know. That statement may have been due, however, to Puffer's reluctance to talk about the marriage. He said his son was 20 years old and his new daughter-in-law was one year older. Puffer, sr., has made millions as a manufacturer of soda water fountains.

NATURE AS A SCULPTRESS.

Waves of Ages Have Set Up Monument to Washington in His Name State.

From the Seattle Times.

From the most northwesterly point of the state which bears the name of Washington, itself the most northwesterly in the Union, a likeness of the father of his country, chiseled by nature through a multitude of years, looks out across the water to British territory, a silent warden of the

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THE COST OF SHIPWRECKS

LOSSES INVOLVED IN OCEAN DISASTERS OFTEN ENORMOUS.

Salvage is Usually Trifling in Comparison With the Value of the Ship and Cargo—No First Class Liner Has Yet Succumbed to Ocean Perils.

From the Chicago News.

St. JOHNS, N. F.—The average man, especially a dweller inland, rarely considers the monetary loss involved in shipwrecks. Indeed, unless it is attended by the destruction of many lives, he dismisses the record of a marine disaster with the scantiest notice. Yet many mishaps to ocean steamers involve financial consequences of the greatest magnitude.

The heaviest claim for marine insurance ever met by Lloyds was upon the Allan line, Bavarian, which went ashore on Wye rocks, forty miles below Quebec, in the St. Lawrence river, in November, 1905, while bound to Liverpool with 150 passengers and a full cargo of freight.

Vessels and lading were insured for \$1,800,000. She lay on the rocks all that winter and the next spring steps were set on foot for refloating her. Various schemes were tried and eventually compressed air, and by means of this she was got off, in November, 1906, and towed up the river to Wolfe's Cove, just below Quebec, and the scene of Wolfe's landing to engage in the eventful battle of the Plains of Abraham. Here she remained another winter and in the spring of 1907 an endeavor was made to get her into the Quebec dry dock, but she drew thirty feet of water because of the holes in her hull and the dock sill only drew twenty-eight. It was next proposed to tow her to New York, but she was abandoned later as hopeless and one day in September she broke in two and became a hopeless wreck. The salvage company had spent \$150,000 on the work and they only got \$10,000 for the sunken hull, so that the loss of this vessel represented a total of almost \$2,000,000.

POINT OF MONEY COSTLY.

Next in point of money value was the loss of J. H. Hill's big liner Dakota in the Pacific last May. She represented 1 1/4 million dollars and the shattered hull was sold for \$14,000, as it offered a better prospect for salvage. The Mohican, lost on the Manatee, on the English coast, in 1904; the Bourgogne, lost on the Grand Banks in 1898; and the Elbe, lost in the English channel in 1905, each was valued, including cargo, at from 1 million dollars to 1 1/4 million dollars. Only since this century began has the price of first-class liners reached enormous figures and none of the 3 million dollar class, like the Celtic, the 4 million dollar class, like the Deutschland, or the 6 million dollar class, like the Mauretania, has yet succumbed to ocean perils.

Turning, however, from the passenger "flyers" whose misfortunes startle the world, the money loss in the wrecks of the humbler freighters is also enormous in many instances. At this writing there is lying on the rocks near Cape Race, on the south coast of Newfoundland, the battered remains of the freighter Tolesey, which went ashore there in a midwinter blizzard, and became a total loss. She was laden with 16,000 bales of cotton from New Orleans for Liverpool and ship and cargo were insured for 3 1/2 million dollars, this being the heaviest cotton loss ever known, the next being the Manchester Merchant, in the summer of 1904, which took fire at sea and sunk, she and her lading being valued at \$600,000. In the latter case, of course, absolutely nothing was saved; but in the Tolesey disaster there has been considerable salvage for the Newfoundland fishermen who reside along the nearby seaboard.

A DARING RESCUE.

The disaster signally illustrated the bravery and hardihood of the daring fisher folk. When the ship struck it was near sundown and she went ashore at the base of an unscalable cliff 600 feet high, in a shelving beach, the only spot in the vicinity where a single soul on board could have escaped. The thirty-four men remained there all that night without food, fire or shelter, huddled on small hillock which was almost submerged at high tide, and they were only saved eventually, starving and frostbitten, by the settlers, who saw the wreckage afloat next morning and began a search of the cliffs to discover if any castaways remained alive.

Ropes and blocks had to be procured and men lowered down over the steep to the bottom to send or bring up the derailed, as they were too enfeebled to achieve the ascent unaided. Since then the fisherfolk have used the same means to carry on their salvage operations. Every day that it has been possible to do so parties of them have been sent down by this means and have gradually recovered 2,000 bales of cotton, for which the underwriters pay them \$5 apiece. At least one fatal accident has attended the salvage work thus far, a man being struck by a falling bale of cotton and killed, while another was seriously injured by a stone dislodged from the hilltop striking him.

LOSS OF THE BAY STATE.

The Bay State in 1901, bound to Boston, from Glasgow with general cargo, was lost, and her freight being valued at \$650,000. She went ashore on the east side of Cape Ballard, near Cape Race, and within twenty-four hours she had broken into fragments and scarcely a vestige of her remained.

The monetary consequences of the loss of shipwrecks are even more serious. The British battleship Montagu, wrecked on Lundy's Isle, in the Bristol channel, eighteen months ago, cost \$2,400,000, the sum of \$120,000 was spent on salvage work, and the hull when abandoned was sold for \$11,000. These figures illustrate effectively what it means to ship owners and underwriters when disasters occur to ships which involve their destruction; how enormous are the losses and how trivial the amounts obtained even to partially offset them.

May Weddings Are Now in Favor.

From the New York Telegram.

Almost with one fell swoop the superstition against entering the married state in May has been leveled to the ground and there appears to be none of the old time prejudice against May as a marriageable month left. Indeed, the utter disregard which the young women of to-day display almost convinces one that many of them consider the once unpopular month quite as lucky for honeymoon purposes as any other month in the calendar. Not only clergymen have noted the turn in favor of the month, but, so, too, have the men and women modistes, milliners, florists and caterers, and even those who have to do with providing carriages and other means of conveyances have been compelled to sit up and take notice. It would appear that women are growing more fearless, and that, being a woman, as Shakespeare has put it, therefore may be wooed and may be won and must be loved at any time of season.

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Average for April, 1907 138,814

Net gain 428

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HAVE MONEY ON HAND FOR GOOD CITY real estate loans; rates and terms the best; no delays. Phones 1100. 814 Grand.

Simpson & Groves

MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING, send money on Kansas City property at low rates and on most favorable terms. CHOICE MORTGAGES FOR SALE.

C. J. Hubbard & Co.

BOSTON BUILDING.

Money to loan on city and farm property. No delays; loans are passed upon and made by us. High grade loans at lowest rates.

Money on Hand

TO LOAN ON K. C. REAL ESTATE AT lowest rates; loans closed rapidly. A. A. CHAMBERLAIN, 311 American Bank Bldg.

E. S. Truitt & Co.

1012 KEITH & PERRY BLDG. Have prompt ready for choice real estate loans; any amount; lowest rates. Especially desire close-in business property loans.

LOCAL MONEY TO LOAN ON KANSAS CITY real estate at lowest rates; loans passed on at once and closed promptly; first mortgages for sale. RIEGER-MOORE REALTY CO., Phones 2690. Helet bldg.

Money to Loan

ON KANSAS CITY, MO., REAL ESTATE; building loans a specialty. PRATT & THOMPSON, Postal Tel. bldg.

MONEY ADVANCED SALARIED PEOPLE without security or endorsement, on easy pay terms; lowest rates. Dake, over 312 Main ave., Kansas City, Mo. 1006 Baltimore ave.

PRIVATE MONEY WANTED FOR CHOICE 6 per cent first mortgage loans on city property and farms. FRANK L. STETSON, 600 Victor bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST CLASS IN side property, second mortgages, on real estate and short time commercial notes bought at reasonable discount. Atlas Realty Co., 605 New Ridge bldg.

A FIRST CLASS INVESTMENT, A NEW corporation will sell and lease or rent on which will be a safe and substantial business. Address G. 842 Star.

I WANT TO BORROW \$200 FOR 5 OR 6 years at 7 per cent on good substantial house and lot in this city; worth at least \$1,800; prefer private party. Address R. 109 Spring st., city.

LOANS PROCURED ON FURNITURE, pianos, horses, cattle, etc. George F. Cranmer, room 16, 529 Minnesota ave., Kansas City, Mo.

LOANS MADE PROMPTLY ON IMPROVED property in both Kansas City and Independence. Holmes Brothers, 604 Gumbel bldg.

FOR SALE—FINE 6, 7 AND 8 PER CENT first mortgage loans. R. E. Jones, A. Long bldg.

FARM LOANS WANTED IN WESTERN Missouri and Eastern Kansas. Corn Belt Bank, Janow L. Lombard, president, 1019 Grand ave.

PLENTY LOCAL MONEY TO LOAN ON KANSAS CITY real estate; low rates; can close promptly. J. W. McKinney, 309 Commerce bldg.

FOR SALE—\$2,000, FIRST DEED OF trust, 5c per cent, due December 1, 1910. S. P. Kellogg, 210 N. W. Life bldg.

\$1,400 NOTE, PAYABLE \$500 PER MONTH; on close in property; well located; for sale at a discount. Address G. 534 Star.

WANT \$20,000, 2, 3 AND 5 YEARS; WILL pay liberal commission on interest and good security. Address G. 534 Star.

MONEY TO LOAN ON 2D MORTGAGE E. C. MO., real estate, in sums of \$200 to \$1,000. Call 415 Dwight bldg.

WANTED—\$2,500 FOR ONE YEAR ON 6 per cent, second commercial paper. Address G. 116 Star.

\$500; 8 PER CENT; REAL ESTATE NOTE due in 9 months; will discount. Address G. 501 Star.

HAVE MONEY TO LOAN, SHORT TIME notes or on collateral security. 502 R. A. Long bldg.

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FURNITURE AND PIANO LOANS. 4 Barker bldg., 715 Minnesota ave., K. C. K.

MONEY SUPPLIED ON SALARIES OR furniture. National Credit Co. Both phones.

OLD LINE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES loaned or bought. Cleesey, 808 Hall bldg.

FIRST AND SECOND REAL ESTATE loans. C. S. Curry, 21 E. 9th st.

SALESMEN WANTED.

Advertisements under this heading, morning and evening, 3c a word; minimum charge, 4c. Charged to ledger accounts, daily, 2c per page. Sunday, 15c per page; daily, 10c per page. Same rate for Sunday. Charged to ledger accounts, 15c per page; daily, 10c per page. Minimum charge, 2 lines. All out-of-town advertisements payable in advance.

PIANO TUNING, EGG. WEBER MOVED to his new residence, 4103 Main; Bell South 2703; His phone 915; expert in musical instruments and tuning.

\$150 PIANO TUNING, F. WEBER, 1015 Kansas. Bell phone East 115.

FREE SHINE WITH SHAVE, GOOG.

A PERFECT RAZOR HAIR CUT, 15c. GUARAN-

HELP WANTED.

MALE.

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STEAM FITTERS—EXPERIENCED: FOR pipe work. Apply to Mr. Griffin, Section E, Fifth floor.

JONES DRY GOODS CO.

WANTED—FOR THE U. S. MARINE corps to be a second, third and 5th an opportunity to see the world; for full information apply in person or by letter to U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, room 206 New Nelson bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—RESPONSIBLE MAN AND wife to take care of bachelor's house; living room, kitchen, best of wages; must be good cook and housekeeper; good references with first letter to Box 150, Lawrenceville, Kas.

YOUNG MAN WANTED TO RUN ELECTRIC ELEVATOR; with all experience preferred; good references. Apply to Mrs. The Nebraska, 1115-1119 Main st.

FIRST CLASS SHOEMAKER WANTED TO work half day in shop and clerk half day in store; good job; best of pay, and permanent position guaranteed. Address G. 295 Star.

YOUNG MAN—TO COLLECT AND WORK in office; salary \$85 per month; must be a hustler; bond required; reply with telephone number. Address G. 589 Star.

BAND MAN: A PROPOSITION TO OFFER to a barber who is a cornetist, music grade three and four; no hoarser need write. Address Band Leader, Herrington, Kas.

WANTED—RELIABLE MAN IN EACH LOCATION to advertise our goods on commission or salary; \$90 a month and expenses \$3 per day; entirely new plan. Write Empire Medicine Co., London, Ontario, Canada.

YOUNG WOMAN WANTED FOR HOUSE work; \$5 week. 1235 Main st.

CAPABLE DINING ROOM GIRL, LINDHURST Hotel, 40th and McGee.

WANTED—AN ERRAND GIRL AT MRS. Lahmer's, 1338 Broadway.

NURSE GIRL, WHITE, REFERENCES required. 4324 Harrison.

CASHIER AND BOOKKEEPER; CORBETT system, 1119 Main st.

WANTED—25 SOLICITING AGENTS TO sell town lots in Nowata, Ok.; coming oil and gas town of Southwest; good commission paid. J. H. DYER, 388 N. Y. Lite bldg.

AGENTS, CANVASSERS, REPRESENTATIVES for household necessity; every woman buys on sight; samples 10c. Globe, Box 2, Station 1, New York.

WANTED AT ONCE TEN NON-UNION bricklayers at Fort Russell, Cheyenne, Wyo.; 75 cents per hour; good references. Atkinson Bros.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS WHITE COACHMAN, German or Swede preferred; good position to right party. Address G. 458 Star.

BAKER WANTED TO TAKE CHARGE of shop, \$14 per week, board, room. Homestead bakery, Junction City, Kas.

BLACKSMITH: MUST BE A1 ON SPRING wagon work; no dickyas or hammers. Koenig Wagon Co., 927-1007 W. 8th st.

WANT LATHING AND SHINGLING done in exchange for dental work and cash. Bell phone 2424 Fairmount.

ELDERLY MAN TO ATTEND GARDEN and lawn. Call mornings, N. E. cor. 7th and Broadway; \$10 per month.

SODA DISPENSER AND DRUG CLERK wanted; must have good references. Dowis Pharmacy, 39th and Bell.

WANTED AT ONCE YOUNG MAN, night clerk; switchboard operator. Broadlands Hotel, 104 Hunter ave.

WHEEL AND WAGON TEAMS WANTED at 32d and Roanoke bld; trap work. The Parker-Washington Co.

MAN AND WIFE, WITHOUT CHILDREN, for farm and housework; give references. Address G. 126 Star.

WANTED—30 TEAMS AT 1018 OAK ST.; 2-yard beds; 3-months' work; can make \$4 per day. Paul innman.

WANTED—CANVASSER, REPRESENTATIVE for household necessity; every woman buys on sight; samples 10c. Globe, Box 2, Station 1, New York.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS CARRIAGE WOODWORKER. Wyandotte Carriage and Wagon Works, 1707 North 7th.

BAKER TO MAKE PIES AND CAKES, home in store. St. John and Hardesty. Bell phone, 91 East.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MILKERS WANTED AT 1018 OAK ST.; 2-yard beds; 3-months' work; can make \$4 per day. Paul innman.

WANTED—ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN, who is able to turn out a good v-ome of work; can secure a permanent position if references, etc., are satisfactory. Please state references, experience, salary expected and telephone number. Address G. 589 Star.

WHITE GIRL WANTED TO DO COOKING and part of the other work in private family; pay \$6 per week or more if you prove worth it; must be first class with best of references.

WANTED—ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN, who is energetic and know how to take good care of herself; good salary and permanent position. Apply 420 New Ridge bldg. at 5 o'clock.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED WHITE NURSE wanted for references for two children ages 1 and 8 years; best wages. Call Mrs. Leo Thompson, 630 East Armour.

PRIVATE FAMILY IN DELIGHTFUL home, near Country club, will give room and board for 2; convenient; every country luxury. Home South 2007.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED ICE CREAM CONE MAN wanted; bring references. See Mr. Blood, Electric park.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SODA FOUNTAIN man. Address Ed Ardery, Hutchinson, Kansas.

EXPERIENCED RELIABLE ATTENDANT for nervous diseases. Call 8100 Euclid.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DOCTORS TO TRAVEL medical institute, 1110 N. 6th, Kansas City, Kas.

BARBER WANTED FOR FRIDAY AND Saturday; the change is here. 1828 Grand ave.

BOY WANTED—12 OR 14 YEARS, TO take care of yard and milk cow. Call 2232 E. 9th.

COAT MAKER WANTED—STEADY WORK; 27 or 28 years. Geo. F. Weber, Richmond, Mo.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS PATTERNA MAKER, Great Western Mig. Co., Leavenworth, Kas.

ALL-ROUND PRINTER—GOOD WAGES; come to day. Sentiment, Independence, Mo.

WASHMAN WITH ENGINEER'S LICENSE wanted. Monarch laundry, 3115 E. 14th.

PIANIST AND MUSICAL COMEDY people wanted. 318 E. 12th st., room 19.

PORTER WANTED BEFORE 4 P. M. TO day. Columbia Dentists, 1667 Main.

EXPERIENCED COLORED MAN FOR COACHMAN; references. 2520 Broadway.

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

W. H. ROYER REALTY COMPANY,
1151 Shelley bldg., 11th and Main.
8207 Highland—7 room house, modern.... \$25.00
1837 Summit—6 room mod. apartment.... 25.00
1011 Harrison—6 room mod. apartment.... 20.00
1400 E. 14th—8 rooms, entirely modern.... 20.00
1004 E. 17th—8 rooms, entirely modern.... 20.00
1420 Indiana—8 room mod. apartment.... 20.00
815 Main—12 rooms, modern.... 60.00
1787 Oak—8 room brick.... 15.00
511 W. 18th—8 rooms, newly papered.... 20.00
2929 W. Prospect—8 rooms, modern.... 18.00
2028 Holmes—3 rooms, newly papered.... 12.50
1st and Madison—flats, cheap; see janitor.
888 Harrison—flats (col.).... \$6 to 10.00
1219 Harrison—2 room flats (col.).... \$6 to 10.00
1836 E. 17th—3 rooms (col.).... 9.00
2019 Main—3 rooms (col.).... 10.00
STOREROOMS
5009 E. 8th—new store, opposite Met. St. Ry.
Co.'s shop; good location for bakery.... \$22.00
2401 Olive—corner storeroom.
2211 E. 9th—will decorate and paint.
4808 Independence—good storeroom.
5107 E. Holmes—new modern storerooms.
W. D. BEATTY, Mgr. Rental Dept.

TO RENT—RESIDENCES—CONT'D.

251 9th—GOOD 9-R MOD. BR. \$25.00
1118 Olive—mod. 9 room, modern.... \$25.00
461 Euclid—Very nice 7-r. mod. br.... 20.00
909 Jefferson—8-r. mod. br.... 27.50
1709 E. 18th—6-r. mod. br.... 22.50
2109 E. 18th—6 room, modern.... 20.00
2305 Main—4-r. cottage; water; gas.... 14.00
4405 E. 14th—4-r. cottage; water.... 16.00
8010 Holly—Good 6-r. house.... 10.00
511 W. 18th—8 rooms, newly papered.... 18.00
2649 Holmes—flats for colored.... 17.00
MODERN APARTMENTS
1320 Prospect—Beautiful 7-r. apartment;
excellent condition; every convenience; \$40.00
888 Harrison—7 room, mod. apartment.... \$6 to 10.00
1219 Harrison—2 room flats (col.).... \$6 to 10.00
1836 E. 17th—3 rooms (col.).... 9.00
2019 Main—3 rooms (col.).... 10.00
W. D. BEATTY, Mgr. Rental Dept.

FURNISHED FLAT, 2119 LEXINGTON; 15TH

Floor, 6 rooms.

815 Main—brick, all modern, 8 rooms

and two finished rooms, in attic.... \$50.00

1408 Charlotte, 8 rm, mod. brick; water pd.... 27.50

1811 Lexington, 2d floor, 5-r. mod. flat.... 25.00

1617 Summit, 8-r. brick, gas, bath.... 25.00

2004 E. 17th, 8 room, modern.... 27.50

811 E. 14th, 4 rm, 2d floor, gas, bath.... 20.00

4521 Virginia, 4-r. cottage, gas, water.... 20.00

489 Maple, 5 rm, gas, water, paid water.... 20.00

914 E. 17th, 8 rm, gas, water, bath.... 18.00

608 Hickory, 8 rm, gas, water.... 22.50

708 E. 19th, 8 rm, 2d floor.... 11.00

706 E. 19th, 3 rear rm, 2d floor.... 9.00

711 W. 18th, 2d floor, 3 rm, gas, bath.... 10.00

8057 Darby, K. C. Kas, gas, 6 rm,.... 19.00

909 Pacific, K. C. Kas, 1st floor, 4 rm,.... 18.00

6162 Charlotte, (col.) 3-r. cottage.... 12.00

MCINTIRE & TRADER, American Bank bldg.

10 N. DENVER—7 R. MOD. FRAME.... \$25.00

2000 E. 16th—6 room, pd; water, repair.... 20.00

2001 E. 16th—6 room, modern.... 20.00

811 Kensington—6 room modern cottage.... 20.00

606 Penn—8 room modern brick.... 20.00

1519 Wyandotte—6 room cottage (rear).... 12.00

1813 Sumner—6 room modern apartment.... 20.00

1609 Tracy—8 room frame.... 20.00

142 E. 18th—7 room modern apartment.... 20.00

11109 Harrison—7 room modern apartment.... 20.00

1815 Madison—7 r. modern apartment.... 27.50

814 W. 14th—6 room apartment.... 20.00

1008 E. 8th—16 room apartment.... 20.00

1009 E. 8th—16 room apartment.... 15.00

13th and Grand—Office rooms.... 37.50 and up

11th and McGee—8 office rooms.... 45.00

J. F. HOULEHAN REALTY CO.,

Jill's bldg.

11th and Walnut.

JOHN A. PRECOTT.

Both phones 8148 Main.

RENTAL RESIDENCES.

8131 Pasco—6 room, modern.... \$25.00

7292 Highland—5 room modern.... 20.00

526 Elmwood—6 rooms.... 18.00

533 Cypress—6 room.... 15.00

RENTAL APARTMENTS.

8419A Forest—6 rooms.... 25.00

2608A Troost—4 rooms.... 25.00

1901 Prospect—4 rooms.... 20.00

2628 Main—6 rooms.... 30.00

RENTAL & CRITTENDEN

Phones 2004 Main.

2601-1 Shelley bldg.

CLOSE-IN.

518 E. 8TH—13-ROOM MODERN HOUSE,

arranged for light house-keeping; a money maker

for someone; will repair house like new for re-

sponsible party.

SIMPSON & GROVES.

119 HARDESTY, FRONTING BUDD PARK—4 room, mod. house; gas and electric.... \$30.00

155 South Durfee—6 room, modern.... \$27.50

3820 Roberts, one block north of Independence ave.—6 room modern.... \$30.00

1948 Brooklyn—7 room, not modern.... \$15.00

THEO. WINNINGHAM, 818 American Bank.

1085 CLEVELAND—6 ROOM MODERN;

\$22.00

2324 Campbell—4 room, mod; desirable.... \$25.00

615 Prospect—4 rooms, mod.; very cheap.... 15.00

2623 McGee—4 large rooms for colored; \$12.50

L. E. BAIRD & CO.,

Tel. 2108.

Junction bldg.

HIGH CLASS APARTMENT

1401 TROOST.

Oats flats—8 rooms and bath; strictly first

class. See janitor.

YALE FLATS, SOUTHWEST CORNER

13th and Charlotte—Neat, attractive; modern

only \$201 4 rooms, bath, hall, porch; hot water; janitor service; nice decor; clean, roomy; no children. See janitor.

709 W. 11TH—CHOICE APARTMENT

in the city; polished floors, white paneling, fine fixtures; front entrance; 4 rooms, bath, hall, porch; hot water; janitor service; no children. See janitor.

A. B. NICHOLS & CO.

200 Gumbel bldg., 8th and Walnut.

FOUNTAIN VIEW.

7 rooms, high, light, bright; man and wife

share; no furnished room; no furnished private entrance; fine yard; janitor service; all call after 6 p.m.;

RENT THESE ELEGANT APARTMENTS—

NICE, cool, light, airy rooms; steam heat, electric service, gas, water, paid water; no children; no children. See janitor.

811 E. 17th—4 room, mod.; 2d floor, 20 ft. south exposure; 4 rm, bath, hall, porch; hot water; janitor service; no children. See janitor.

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RAYNER EMULATES FORAKER

ANOTHER FIGHT ON THE PRESIDENT COMES TO NAUGHT.

The Maryland Senator Who Was Going to Put Mr. Roosevelt on the Back in the Stewart Affair Gives It Up.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—That terrible row Senator Rayner of Maryland was going to make about the case of Colonel Stewart, who has been ordered by the President to the isolated post of Fort Grant in Arizona, has followed into oblivion the Brownsville trouble started by Senator Foraker. Senator Rayner, who is a Democrat and doesn't like the President very much anyway, had an idea that Colonel Stewart was being persecuted by the President. The senator drew up a resolution for a court of inquiry and was going to ask the Senate to adopt it. Now Senator Rayner has changed his mind. The change came with the publication of a letter which Mr. Roosevelt wrote to Senator Talaferro of Florida. This letter follows:

I enclose you a copy of my letter to Senator Rayner, inasmuch as you are mentioned in it. You will see from the ground that there is a certain amount of ground to be taken in a court of inquiry, however. Colonel Stewart has been sent to Fort Grant, which would logically imply that another court of inquiry should be held to know why he would not consent to St. Augustine or Boston or Washington or some other place. In other words, it is a literal absurdity.

The question of punishment to Colonel Stewart is wholly incidental.

If I desired to punish, the court-martial would be ordered.

I am not in favor of punishment, but with hemming in the army. This is the primary purpose and the punishment is merely incidental to that end, so far as it is a punishment. My decision is that the court-martial will be avoided.

Colonel Stewart is not to be punished, and it may be necessary to hold one on him, but I do not believe he would be dismissed from the service as the result of a court-martial, and my wife and I is to give him out.

Colonel Stewart is not only unfit to exercise command, because he tyrannizes over the enlisted men and because he quarrels with civilians quite needlessly.

My advice and the need of maintaining the discipline and efficiency of the army is the assignment Colonel Stewart where he can damage neither. Let me repeat that if a court of inquiry can be held as to the property of sending him to Fort Grant, it should be held to determine the propriety of sending him to St. Augustine or anywhere else, and the mere statement of the proposition is enough to show its absurdity from any standpoint, especially from the point of view of my needs whatever to the interests of the army.

The enforcement of a court of inquiry is a matter purely within my discretion and judgment as commander in chief. I neither could nor would surrender the right to exercise such judgment.

The last two sentences were written in with a pen by the President just above his signature. They show that the President knows his rights and will keep them. That being true, Senator Rayner saw that he was fighting a useless fight and quit.

A FORTUNE BY ONE PLAY.

William Vaughn Moody's Rise to Fame by "The Great Divide."

"I will write nothing more until I have satisfied myself that I have something to say, and when I do it will be without thought of individual actor or actress. After the play is completed I will hunt for the players whom I think suitable to interpret it."

This was the answer of William Vaughn Moody following the successful production of "The Great Divide," by Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin. Mr. Moody wrote "The Great Divide" leisurely, between whiles of lecturing on Shakespeare and writing poems for mag-



WILLIAM VAUGHN MOODY IN VACATION TIME.

azines. He had little thought of production for it. That one day it would be proclaimed one of the greatest dramas from the pen of an American did not enter into his wildest dreams at that time. Mr. Moody was a college professor and a poet happy in the income of \$2,500 a year. Now he no longer teaches the young idea how to shoot. From a toiler in the classrooms of the University of Chicago, he has become one of the most envied men in the literary world of New York, with fame secure, his time his own and—for a poet almost fabulous income.

Where Mr. Moody made a hundred dollars in the school of literature in the University of Chicago, he last year drew thousands in royalties from "The Great Divide." This season, with two "one-night-stand" companies presenting his play in the remote localities, and Mr. Miller producing it in the large cities, Mr. Moody's income will be larger than that of the President of the United States.

In spite of the great fortune achieved by Mr. Moody with "The Great Divide," he waited three years before writing his second play for the stage. This Mr. Miller now has and will produce during his coming San Francisco engagement. It is entitled "The Faith Healer," and its scenes are laid in the Ozark mountains of Missouri.

Mr. Moody's poems have appeared in the Atlantic, Scribner's and other leading magazines. Some of them, "On a Soldier Fallen in the Philippines," "The Brute," "Gloucester," "Moors," "The Menagerie," etc., have been collected in a small volume of which William Monroe Payne said:

"No other new poet, either in America or England, has sounded such notes of high and serious song."

REFUSE TO HOLD LIQUOR VOTE.

In Conflict With the Law at This Time, Say Mexico, Mo., Councilmen.

Mexico, Mo., May 14.—At a special meeting of the city council, held here last night for the purpose of acting on a petition calling for a local option election, to be held June 15, the council refused to grant the election upon the grounds that such an election held at this time would be illegal.

The action of the council was based upon a lengthy opinion by the city attorney, A. C. Whitson, who held the primary election in August to be a general election, and hence in conflict with the statute providing that local option elections shall not be held within sixty days of a state or municipal election. Attorneys for the prohibitionists left this morning for Jefferson City, where they will endeavor to obtain a writ of mandamus from the supreme court, compelling the council to call the election. The matter will be contested and carried into the higher courts for the purpose of testing the local option law.

SHE'S A DEMOCRATIC BARONESS.

The Unconventional Wife of the Austrian Ambassador Has Charmed Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—The Baroness Hengelmüller von Hengervar is again causing little thrills of delight in Washington's official society by her picturesque democracy; not that the baroness has lately done anything particularly startling, but that she continues, in her familiar fashion, to break the sometimes prudish idols of diplomatic society. The baroness, albeit she is an Hungarian countess and a member of the stiffest aristocracy in the world, is essentially a crusher of conventions.

It has not been long since the baroness gave her favorite maid such a wedding as she might have got up for a daughter. The maid was married to a policeman; he was



THE BARONESS HENGELMÜLLER VON HENGGERVAR.

just such a dress as every woman needs around the house. Doesn't pay to make them when you get such values at 98c. Made of an exceptional quality of percale, in all the new colorings, gray checks and Copenhagen blues, extra full skirt with deep flounce, exactly as illustrated, to-morrow, 98c

To-morrow's economy-saving opportunities in the Less Expensive department will be no less important than those to-day. More merchandise from our great Warehouse Reserve Stocks will be brought out, marked and made ready for your selection. The prices are so low that light pocketbooks will laugh, the selections are so varied that choosing will be easy, the qualities are so dependable that you can buy freely, without reserve. Only a few from many items are mentioned here.

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75c Corsets for 48c

C. B. a la Spirite Corset in white batiste, long hip, medium high bust, with hose supporters, an excellent value, on special sale, to-morrow at

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\$7.50 New Tailor-Made Wash Suits, \$4.98

We received this shipment of specially bought tailor-made wash suits yesterday. To-morrow we will turn them to our customers at a proportionate saving. They come in tan, blue, pink and white, worth \$7.50, sale price

\$4.98

\$1.50 and \$2 Waists for 75c

The styles are both tailored and lingerie, some will be found mussed, but you will be glad to pay for them

75c

65c Dressing Sacques, 39c

Pleasantly made of good percale, with ruffle collar, fastens at waist with separate belt, color blue, black and red and white, to-morrow

39c

Basement.

Also about 20 dozen Windsor

5c

Ties at, each..... 5c

Men's fine Cotton Handkerchiefs, with white satin stripes, also a fine sheer linen finished Handkerchiefs with a neat border; 15c value; 4 for 25c, or, each

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Men's fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, nearly hemstitched, in both plain and initial; 7 for 25c, or, each

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Sample line of Silk Windsor Ties; styles suitable for men, women and children; 25c quality, for just

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